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50 Feared Dead as Span Falls

Rail Crash In Tunnel Kills Man

BOSTON BAR (CP) — One man died and two other men were trapped for six hours in the shattered wreckage of a diesel engine after two runaway locomotives smashed head-on Friday night into a freight train inside a tunnel in the Fraser Canyon.

Killed was fireman D. J. Lawson, 37, of Richmond. Rescued from the wreckage were engineer J. H. Brown, 47, of Vancouver, and trainman A. S. Hicks, 45, of New Westminster.

The men were pinned in the demolished diesel when two locomotives coupled together rolled down an 8½-mile incline and collided with a 95-unit Canadian National Railways freight train inside the 470-foot tunnel.

Rescuers worked frantically for more than six hours with bars and hacksaws to free the men from the twisted steel in the dark, debris-littered tunnel.

TREAT VICTIMS

Two doctors arrived from Hope, 40 miles away, within an hour of the crash. They administered what medical attention they could to the injured men, but were unable to provide badly-needed blood plasma to the victims.

The two survivors, returned by train to Boston Bar, were taken to Hope by ambulance. Hospital authorities in Hope were unable to say immediately what their injuries were.

CNR officials were unable to explain how the two unmanned locomotives got out of the Boston Bar train yards, rolling into the path of the eastbound freight, along the main line.

"We just don't know," said a CNR spokesman. "At the moment it's a complete mystery—those two diesel units shouldn't have been moving. We don't know how it happened."

CNR trains scheduled today were rerouted, causing delays of about two hours on passenger and freight service between Vancouver and Edmonton.

—CP Wirephoto

HEAD-ON COLLISION between two runaway locomotives and CN freight train inside Fraser Canyon tunnel Friday night killed one man and injured two others. Rescuers worked frantically for six hours to free pair from wreckage. One of injured men is seen being brought from tunnel.

Bodies Hunted In River

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va. (AP)—Rescue officials here feared the death toll would go as high as 50 today after Friday night's collapse of a suspension bridge jammed with Christmas shoppers and rush-hour traffic.

Eight bodies have been recovered. Reports by relatives indicate up to 45 persons were missing.

Police estimated 40 to 50 vehicles tumbled into water up to 70 feet deep and sank out of sight. The remainder were hurled onto banks of the stream and in some instances, crushed by heavy steel girders.

The 1,750-foot span linking Point Pleasant and Kanauga, Ohio, gave way under the combined weight of bumper-to-bumper traffic. Police said some of the vehicles were heavy tractor-trailer trucks.

DIVERS JOIN SEARCH

More than 100 skin divers from the two states arrived Saturday to search the 40-degree water for vehicles and bodies.

In addition, two barges bearing large cranes were ready to begin the task of lifting vehicles out of the murky, swiftly-moving stream.

A temporary morgue was set up in this town of 6,000 persons to receive and identify any additional bodies found.

LOWER WATER LEVEL

Early today the sluice gates of the Gallipoli dam 15 miles south of the disaster were opened to lower the river level by 10 to 12 feet in an attempt to facilitate dragging operations.

Some local residents claimed that the bridge was condemned three years ago. But a spokesman for the West Virginia highway authority said it had a routine inspection in 1965.

NEW SPAN TO OPEN

West Virginia officials pointed out the irony of the disaster. Monday, a new span 60 miles to the north, between Williamsburg, W.Va., and Marietta, Ohio, was scheduled to open to relieve the heavy traffic over the Silver Bridge.

Eyewitnesses said it took only 10 seconds from the first crack until, in the words of policeman David Profit, "the whole damned thing" was in the river.

"The bridge just caved in . . . There isn't any more bridge," Profit said.

An Ohio highway patrol spokesman said the current was "very, very swift."

"It might be days before we know how many cars fell in," he said. "It might be weeks before we get in all the missing reports."

One eyewitness said a boat was passing under the bridge when it collapsed but its fate was not known.

William Edmondson, 38, King, N.C., a truck driver was crossing the bridge when it collapsed.

"The traffic was bumper-to-bumper about three feet apart. It was backed up from a red

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HELICOPTER JOINS HUNT for survivors among tangled steel after dozens of cars were sent hurtling to ground or into 70-foot deep Ohio River channel when suspension bridge connecting Ohio and West Virginia collapsed Friday. Smashed car is wedged between steel beams. (AP Wirephoto)

Junta Ponders Terms For Monarch's Return

ROME (UPI)—Two Greek mediators flew back to Athens today with King Constantine's terms for returning to the throne he abandoned after failing to topple his military government in an armed coup Wednesday.

Greek primate Archbishop Ieronymos and Foreign Minister Panayotis Pipinelis refused comment as they left Rome following hours of talks with the king.

It was understood the king was considering a return—possibly with reduced powers—but under conditions the military regime would find hard to accept.

Unconfirmed reports said he demanded the resignation of the military government, and its replacement by a democratically elected civil administration.

The military leaders apparently hoped Constantine would return and lend legality to their regime—a development that was supported by the trip of the archbishop and Pipinelis.

The two mediators met at the Greek embassy in Rome with the king, and Constantine Kollias, the civilian premier ousted in a government shakeup that followed the coup attempt.

Also at the meeting were Gen. Georgios Spandidakis, removed in the shakeup as deputy premier, and Gen. Constantine Dovas, a long-time friend of the king and a prominent figure in Greek politicial and military circles.

Pipinelis called off a reportedly scheduled trip to Paris and flew straight to Athens.

PIPINELIS
. . . talks with king

Heart Man Very Sick

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (UPI) — Louis Washkansky, medical history's first successful heart transplant patient, has developed pneumonia in both lungs, it was disclosed this afternoon.

Dr. Christian Barnard, who led the historic operation to give Washkansky the heart of a dead woman Dec. 3 said, however, he was confident he could bring the infection under control within 24 hours.

SURVIVOR'S STORY

'Bridge Was Bouncing'

Times News Services

PORT PLEASANT, W. Va. — "All of a sudden everything was falling down," sobbed survivor Howard Boggs, 24.

His 18-year-old wife and 17-month-old daughter — both among the missing — were in the car with him when the collapsing suspension bridge dumped them into the 70-foot-deep channel.

"My feet touched the bottom of the river. I don't know how I got out of the car."

He said that just before the collapse the bridge was bouncing up and down "like it always does."

Another survivor was William Needham Jr., 27, of Ashboro, N.C., who was driving a tractor-trailer rig. He was half-way across when the collapse occurred.

"I looked out and saw steel beams crumbling," he said.

He was still in the cab when it went under water.

"I left my eyes open, but couldn't see anything because the water was dark and muddy. The windows in the cab had been rolled up and I began to feel for a handle," Needham said.

"I felt and felt — holding my breath — knowing I was about to give out, but I could not find the handle.

"Then I noticed a little crack in the window and finally forced it down."

He got out and clung to a floating box when he surfaced.

Needham's cab partner is among the missing.

Needham today was recovering in hospital with a back fracture.

Boggs in Hospital Bed

CONCRETE SUPPORT PIERS are all that remain of suspension bridge that collapsed across Ohio River Friday night. (AP Wirephoto)

'LIKE CARDS FALLING'

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio (AP)—"I saw it but I don't believe it," said H. L. Whobrey who was selling Christmas trees when the nearby suspension bridge collapsed.

"The bridge just keeled over, starting slowly on the Ohio side then following like a deck of cards to the West Virginia side.

"It was fantastic. There was a big flash and a puff of smoke when the last of the bridge caved in. I guess the power line snapped.

"I saw three to four people swimming around in the water screaming. I couldn't do anything. I just stood there and watched. Then I saw a

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13 Die in Que. Fire

LASARRE, Que. (CP) — Thirteen persons died today in a blaze that destroyed two neighbouring houses in this community 200 miles northwest of Montreal and 15 miles east of the Ontario border.

CHILDREN OF ASIA FUND

Many Have Only the Pavement

By KATHRINE THOMAS

We cannot ignore suffering and anguish.

The hardships faced by the people of Asia may seem almost unreal to Victorians living half a world away.

But they are very real.

In South Korea a woman struggles desperately to keep her family together. Finally, her heart breaking, she is forced to abandon her youngest at the door of a Unitarian Service Committee home.

In India, a six-year-old girl spends her day begging for enough rupees to buy her brother and herself a bowl of rice. Her home is a hovel made of straw; her parents are both dead and her grandmother too old to work.

In Hong Kong a family of 12 live in one room. They are lucky; many people have only the pavement.

The USC is not a large, distant agency removed from actual contact with the hardships. They are right there in the field—meeting and helping the needy on a person-to-person basis.

And 85 per cent of USC aid is directed to children. For it is the little innocent ones who usually suffer the most.

They are not responsible for their unhappy condition—for the wars, the overcrowding, the population explosion, the economic failure.

But their stomachs are empty. They wear rags, live in cardboard shacks, have no hope of schooling.

They know no Christmas, no birthdays. For many the dirt in which they live is their only plaything.

And yet such a small sum of money can change their whole future. The dollar that we spend on lunch, or cigarettes, can transform their world.

This Christmas give a gift of life to the Children of Asia by contributing to the Times Christmas Appeal.

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Th' Greek colonels need Constantine fer a birth certificate.

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Chronic care shouldn't be a chronic problem.

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Don't fergit a card — a nice foldin' green one — fer th' Children of Asia Fund.

FROM THE GALLERY

Did Nicholson's Hopes Collapse With Conference?

By JOHN MIKA
Times Legislative Reporter

The collapse of the federal-provincial housing conference in Ottawa this week may have an aftermath in Victoria next spring.

If, as some cabinet ministers have suggested, the timing of Prime Minister Pearson's resignation announcement was connected with what they consider a fiasco, then it also could influence Labor Minister John Nicholson's chances of succeeding Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes.

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Mr. Nicholson, who is the on again-off again front runner in the Government House guessing game, was the minister responsible for setting up and planning the ill-fated conference at which Mr. Pearson was left holding the bag.

This can hardly be considered a crowning achievement in his career as a government administrator which itself failed to measure up to the advance billing he had when he moved into elected office from the ranks of top management.

Taken with the lack of enthusiasm here towards the suggestion he will be the next lieutenant-governor, this may be enough to result in passing the key to Government House to some other hopeful.

Of course Maj.-Gen. Pearkes was not considered a shining administrative star in the federal cabinet before he was given the vice-regal cocked hat but he was regarded affectionately by all for his human qualities.

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This affection has grown to make him probably the most popular of the province's 20 lieutenant-governors and it accounts for the fact that he has held the post longest—now serving out an unprecedented third extension since his appointment Oct. 12, 1960.

Mr. Pearkes' appointment also set another precedent. He was the first man to go directly from a federal cabinet post into Government House and one of the reasons Mr. Nicholson is considered a front runner is the suspicion that the Grits might like to "equalize" this Tory innovation.

However, for those persons here who still are hoping that wealthy Kelowna businessman and socialite Bruce Smith may still get the appointment, there is some indication he may still be in the running.

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As president of the B.C. Chamber of Commerce, he is continuing the unprecedented trek to communities in all corners of the province as though he were in training for grand tours.

And his term as president runs out next spring, making him available just when Government House becomes vacant.

I personally would doubt the Socred thinking here that Mr. Pearson was hurried into his resignation announcement by the housing conference embarrassment.

It is obvious from the Confederation of Tomorrow conference that a solution to the present national divisions can be devised but not quickly enough for Mr. Pearson to believe that he can complete the job.

Sen. John Nichol, who will organize the ensuing convention, has intimated that he was advised of Mr. Pearson's decision about two weeks ago—before the housing conference.

Certainly, Mr. Pearson's timing, and his announcement that he will have no active role within the party for the remainder of his term as prime minister, places him in a unique position to see that the English-French reconciliation begins on the right foot at his February constitutional conference.

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As a non-partisan statesman making his last major contribution to the country following long and distinguished service, his voice will have more—not less—influence at the critical February conference which likely will decide the direction of Canada's future.

And, unless his successor as prime minister (of whatever party) does such a brilliant job of completing the constitutional work that he overshadows Mr. Pearson's glory for starting it, the future rostrum litany will be "Macdonald, Laurier, Pearson.

History may judge him to be that great a prime minister too but I would concede him that honor now for four reasons.

First it was Mr. Pearson who brought in the Canada Pension Plan, freeing every individual worker in this country from the tyranny of private pension plans which shackled him to his job in a modern-day vassalage.

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Secondly, I thank Mr. Pearson for being the only one with the courage of his convictions in presenting Parliament with a free vote on the question of abolishing capital punishment.

Third, it was Mr. Pearson who took the decision and suffered the abuse of an almost fanatical minority when he brought us our own flag and made us aware that Quebec was a part of Canada and so deserved to have its grievances heard and redressed—and thereby took another giant step for us on the road to our own destiny.

Fourthly, and most important in my views, while Mr. Diefenbaker and others of little faith or vision sneer at our peace-keeping efforts, Mrs. Pearson has maintained them as our greatest contribution—greater than our wheat or our wood sales—to a world verging on insanity.

During this momentous week, there was an insignificant event recorded by our provincial government.

Premier Bennett never hesitates to beat the drum and light the bonfire when he wants to celebrate something he's proud of so perhaps it speaks volumes that he has marked the first anniversary of his appointment of three women mininters-without-portfolio with a deep silence.

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And perhaps he has good reason to be bashful about it. What, after all, can he point to as a direct benefit to the public for his generosity in using its tax money to pay an extra $6,000 and expenses to each of the three women?

Well, the ministers, Mrs. Pat Jordan, Mrs. Grace McCarthy and Mrs. Isabel Dawson, reminisced about their work for the past year which apparently has comprised attending meetings, answering letters, trying to help consitutents and carrying out some research on social welfare deficiencies—in short, exactly the same and really nothing more than every other MLA does without extra salary.

All three recently met privately with the federal royal commission on the status of women and they made the same appeal: women should have equal opportunity with men and be treated on the basis of their ability, not sex.

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I certainly agree and on that basis I would have to say that I also agree with the many persons who have expressed the conviction (most of them in the Socred party so it happens) that they don't deserve the cabinet rank or salary they've been given.

I'm not just a jealous male because, despite the outbursts of derision I've endured for my pains, I still would propose seriously that Judy LaMarsh would make a good prime minister of Canada.

But then, I'm also sure that our secretary of state does more for Canada in one day than all three of the ministers without portfolio have done for British Columbia during the past year.

Two-Year Prison Term For Pale, Shaken Denis

By KEN KELLY

OTTAWA (CP) — Raymond Denis, who plunged from trusted confidant of federal cabinet ministers to $50-a-week file clerk over the Lucien Rivard scandal, was convicted Friday of attempted obstruction of justice.

The 35-year-old Montreal lawyer was sentenced to the maximum two years in prison by Judge Bruce Macdonald of Windsor.

Taken pale and shaken from the Carleton County courtroom, he was lodged in a bare jail cell, pausing en route to make a brief phone call, apparently to tell his wife, daughter and parents in Montreal of his fate.

Denis' trial was the latest and, as Judge Macdonald put it, "inglorious" chapter in a story that began three years or more ago when Denis was executive assistant to the federal immigration minister after a period in the same assistant's post to the justice minister.

A 12-man jury pronounced him guilty of offering $20,000 July 14, 1964, to Montreal lawyer Pierre Lamontagne to persuade Mr. Lamontagne to agree to the release on bail of narcotics smuggler Lucien Rivard.

JUDGE AGREED

Judge Macdonald told the jurors he agreed with their verdict.

In rejecting a defence plea for leniency, he said Denis endangered the purity of the judicial system and was guilty of a "most reprehensible" betrayal of the trust of his political superiors.

Of Mr. Lamontagne, Denis' friend and colleague in the Liberal party, Judge Macdonald said he was entitled to "praise and sympathy" for his actions. The case had been a tragedy for both men.

Defence Counsel Louis C. Assaly announced immediate steps to appeal on grounds of judicial error, saying the judge's three-hour charge to the jury was worded "so strongly against the accused that he, in effect, took the case away from the jury."

Crown Attorney John Cassells said he will seek instructions from the Ontario attorney-general's office about a second count against Denis of corruptly offering money to Mr. Lamontagne in the Rivard case.

LAWYER FOR U.S.

At the time of the $20,000 offer, Mr. Lamontagne was lawyer for the United States government in legal hearings in Montreal to extradite Rivard for trial in Texas.

Rivard, now 52, made a daring escape over the wall of Bordeaux jail while a royal commission was investigating Mr. Lamontagne's allegations but was recaptured, extradited and now is serving a 20-year prison term in Atlanta, Ga.

Judge Macdonald delivered a three-hour charge to the jury before sending them to consider their verdict. But he called them back for another 20-minutes of instructions after defence and Crown objected to some of the things he said or the way he said them.

It took the jurors four hours and 22 minutes to reach their decision including their return to the courtroom for additional charges from the judge.

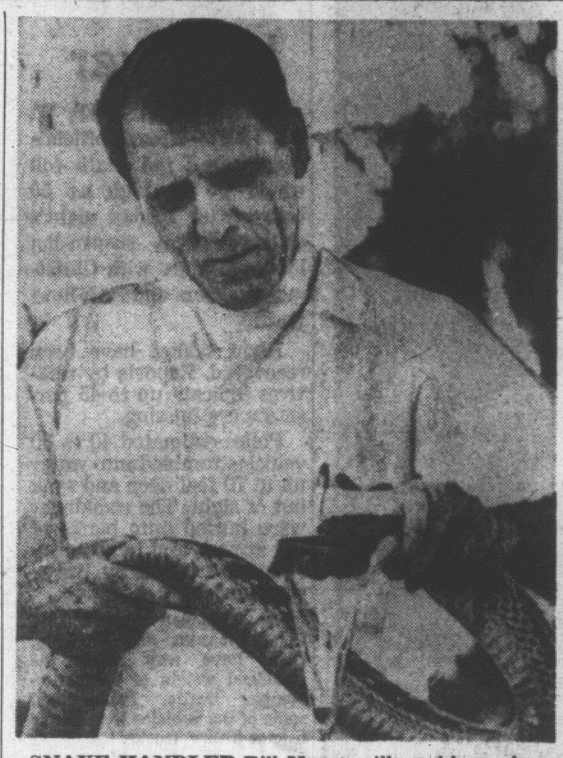
Denis bowed his head and frowned as foreman John Nixon, a farmer, pronounced him guilty. He seemed to be fighting back tears as he stared at their retreating backs when they left the courtroom before sentence was pronounced.

COULDN'T PRACTICE

Mr. Assaly suggested a suspended sentence for Denis who had been unable to practise his profession since the summer of 1964 and now is making $50 a week in a Montreal law office.

Denis had gained nothing and brought great shame and notoriety on himself, his family and his father who is a Montreal magistrate. He was certain to be disbarred.

Mr. Cassells called for a penalty that would demonstrate the gravity of the offence.



SNAKE HANDLER Bill Haast milks a king cobra to demonstrate his recovery from bite by Australian tiger snake in Miami, Fla., a few weeks earlier. He has withstood bites from the cobra and deadly krait snakes. (AP Wirephoto)

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city ice and fuel boat come and pick them up.

"There was a lot of junk floating around. I saw this car float past. It looked like there were people insided beating their hands on the windows."

Whobrey said he saw the last driver who got off the bridge before it collapsed.

LAST OFF BRIDGE

"He parked in my Christmas tree lot. He looked like a ghost. He just sat there—then he was sick right in the car."

Another witness, Dick Kuhn, ran to the riverbank behind his service station and saw a truck floating past.

"There was a guy hanging onto the roof yelling his head off. I think they got him off."

Lee Long, a fire department veteran, was one of the first rescuers at the scene.

"It was one hell of a mess," he said. "People were crawling out of the cars in all that bridge wreckage where part of the bridge fell on land screaming and moaning. There were people in the water. We couldn't see very much, but we could sure hear it.

"There was a tractor trailer hanging on the riverbank partly in the water. The driver was hanging from the open door of the cab, dead.

"Then we heard this banging from the back. We yelled and it was the driver's partner who'd been sleeping in the back.

"We worked two hours to cut him out of there. He was yelling at us all the time to get him out of there. I guess he thought that the trailer was going to slip into the water.

"But when we got him out, he was okay. Standing there naked except for his shorts. Man, was he shivering.

"Then he saw his partner, and he just broke up."

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light on the Ohio side. I was in the right lane going north (to Ohio, headed for Detroit.)

"The bridge came loose on the right side first, the side I was on. The bridge rolled over as it went down. I felt it settling down. It was like an elevator, but fast.

"It felt like rock when we hit the water. My cab was on its right side and it instantly filled with water although the windows were up.

"I thought I was a goner. I didn't think it possible I could get out of the cab, but then the door tore off on my side and I floated out.

"I started floating toward the surface and then I started paddling."

Edmondson swam to a roll of rubber fabric—cargo from his truck—and held on until a boat rescued him. He was in the water about 10 minutes.

GROPE FOR VICTIMS

Ohio and West Virginia authorities agreed the death toll, once divers searched the river's depths, would be high. Officials said there was little chance of finding any more survivors amid the tangle of concrete and steel in the river.

"Any one who come out of the river today will not be breathing," said John Epling, Gallia County, Ohio, prosecutor. He was named by Ohio Governor James A. Rhodes to supervise operations on the Ohio side.

Searchers with acetylene torches worked through the night trying to untangle vehicles and locate bodies in the wreckage where a long bridge section at the Ohio end fell onto land.

Trustees to Review Girl's School Rights

Sharron Ebert, 18, has completed one Grade 11 term at Oak Bay High School while living in Victoria with her grandparents.

The question of whether she will be permitted to finish her school year here will be considered at the Greater Victoria School Board meeting Monday night.

Provincial regulations call for children to attend school in the district where their parents live.

Sharron's parents live at Pitt Meadows, near Vancouver, but her father is unemployed and her mother very ill.

Because they could not afford to keep her at home she is living with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ebert of 2377 Zela.

Welfare officials have told the girl she does not qualify for the $240 tuition fee required by the school board of students from other districts in their schools.

Board chairman Peter Bunn has asked his staff to prepare a report on the situation for consideration Monday night.

Kierans May Be Candidate

MONTREAL (CP) — La Presse says a committee has been formed to work for the nomination of Eric Kierans, president of the Quebec Liberal Federation, as the next leader of the federal Liberal party.

The newspaper says the committee, formed before the announced resignation Thursday of Prime Minister Pearson from the party leadership, has begun polling "influential" people on whether they would support Mr. Kierans as a leadership candidate.

Mr. Kierans, 53, is a former president of the Canadian and Montreal stock exchanges.

O.C. SOCCER SCORES

LONDON (CP) — Old Country soccer results:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Chelsea 0, West Brom 3.
Coventry 5, Burnley 1.
Liverpool 1, Manchester City 1.
Manchester United 3, Everton 1.
Notts Forest 1, Sheffield United 0.
Sheffield 4, 4, West Ham 1.
Southampton 0, Newcastle 0.
Stoke 0, Arsenal 1.
Sunderland 2, Leeds 2.
Tottenham 0, Leicester 1.
Wolverhampton 3, Fulham 2.

Second Division

Aston Villa 4, Norwich 2.
Blackburn 2, Millwall 0.
Blackpool 4, Preston 1.
Bolton 1, Birmingham 1.
Carlisle 1, Hull 1.
Charlton 1, Derby 2.
Crystal Palace 1, Rotherham 0.
Huddersfield 0, Bristol City 3.
Ipswich 1, Middlesbrough 2.
Plymouth 0, Cardiff 0.
Queens Park Rangers 2, Portsmouth 0.

Third Division

Barrow 1, Bury 1.
Brighton 0, Swindon 0.
Bristol Rovers 2, Bournemouth 0.
Northampton 1, Gillingham 1.
Oldham 2, Colchester 1.
Leyton Orient 1, Grimsby 0.
Oxford 2, Shrewsbury 2.
Southport 3, Mansfield 1.
Walsall 1, Watford 1.

Fourth Division

Aldershot 3, Lincoln 2.
Bradford 1, Swansea 2.
Chester 1, Notts City 3.
Chesterfield 4, Crew Alex 1.
Darlington 0, Halifax 0.
Exeter 4, Bradford City 1.
Luton 2, Wrexham 1.
Rochdale 4, Newport 3.
Workington 1, York 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aberdeen 1, Stirling 0.
Clyde 5, Dundee United 0.
Dundee 4, Celtic 5.
Dunfermline 4, Partick Thistle 0.
Falkirk 1, Morton 1.
Hearts 3, Aerdrieonians 1.
Motherwell 0, Hibernian 1.
Rangers 10, Raith Rovers 2.
St. Johnstone 0, Kilmarnock 1.

Second Division

Arbroath 3, Cowdenbeath 0.
Ayr United 1, Hamilton 0.
Brechin 0, St. Mirren 4.
East Fife 2, Queens Park 2.
Queen of South 4, Montrose 4.

SCOTTISH CUP

Preliminary Round

Dumbarton 6, Berwick 0.
Elgin City 3, Albion Rovers 1.
Fraserburgh 1, East Stirling 4.
Hawick 4, Vale of Leithen 0.
Stranraer 2, Stenhousemuir 2.

IRISH LEAGUE

Ards 1, Portadown 2.
Ballymena United 3, Bangor 1.
Crusaders 3, Distillery 3.
Derry City 6, Cliftonville 0.
Glenavon 0, Coleraine 0.
Linfield 3, Glentoran 1.

FRIDAY

Division III

Scunthorpe U 2, Peterborough U 1.
Stockport 3, Reading 0
Tranmere 2, Torquay U 3.

Division IV

Doncaster Rovers 1, Barnsley 2.
Southend U 1, Port Vale 1.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Northwesterly gales with gusts to 50 miles per hour were reported in exposed areas of Georgia Strait early this morning in the wake of a Pacific disturbance. This system was accompanied by intermittent snow as it crossed the Cariboo overnight. A few snowflurries occurred before daybreak in the Abbotsford area with its passage.

Mainly sunny weather is forecast for coastal areas and the central interior Sunday as a strong ridge of high pressure builds over western B.C. A few snowflurries were expected in the southern interior today with the passage of the Pacific disturbance but skies will clear this evening in its wake.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Sunday

Victoria: Mainly sunny Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds becoming light this evening. Low tonight and high Sunday, 35 and 40.

West Coast: Sunny with a few cloudy periods Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds decreasing to northwest 15 this evening. Low tonight and high Sunday at Tofino, 32 and 42.

Vancouver and Georgia Strait: Sunny Sunday. A little colder tonight. Winds in Georgia Strait northwest 40 decreasing to 20 tonight. Elsewhere winds northwesterly 15 except light overnight. Low tonight and high Sunday at Vancouver, 28 and 40; Nanaimo, 25 and 40.

TEMPERATURES
YESTERDAY

	Max.	Min.	Prcp.
Victoria	42	35	Nil
Normal	45	38	--

ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria	49	46	.56

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Palm Springs	48	36	--
St. John's	32	24	--
Halifax	29	18	--
Montreal	27	13	--
Ottawa	25	12	--
Toronto	31	26	.02
Port Arthur	24	8	--
Winnipeg	27	17	--
Regina	28	7	--
Saskatoon	25	12	--
Medicine Hat	30	18	--
Lethbridge	36	26	--
Calgary	40	18	--
Edmonton	42	22	--
Kamloops	26	18	.02
Penticton	27	23	.01
Vancouver	39	32	--
Kimberley	16	—3	--
New Westminster	31	37	--
Prince Rupert	43	38	.92
Prince George	27	24	.09
Fort St. John	40	29	.04
Whitehorse	37	25	.05
Seattle	41	33	--
Portland	41	25	--
San Francisco	53	36	--
Los Angeles	58	8	--
New York	38	31	--

World temperatures based on observations taken at midnight PST: London 48, Paris 41, Rome 34, Berlin 41, Stockholm 36, Moscow 16, Madrid 23, Tokyo 55.

U.S. weather (temperatures for Friday): Anchorage 35, 30; Las Vegas 41, 33; Phoenix 44, 37; Washington 44, 31; Honolulu 79, 74; Miami 82, 68; Detroit 31, 23.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Dec.	38.2 hrs.
Last Dec.	15.7 hrs.
Normal (30 yrs.)	33.5 hrs.
Sunshine, 1967	2,154.5 hrs.
Last year	2,066.7 hrs.
Normal (30 yrs.)	2,174.2 hrs.
Precip., Dec.	1.83 ins.
Last Dec.	2.41 ins.
Normal (30 yrs.)	2.51 ins.
Precip., 1967	29.41 ins.
Last year	21.38 ins.
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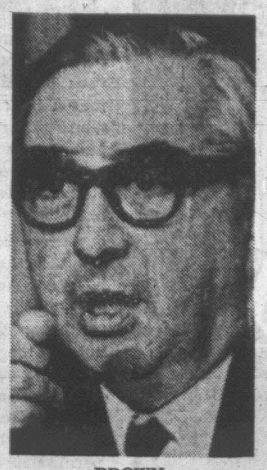

BROWN
. . . wants ban lifted

By GRANVILLE WATTS

LONDON (AP) — Personal and polical relations between Prime Minister Wilson and Foreign Secretary George Brown were reported at their lowest ebb today in a row over arms for South Africa.

Brown, looking angry, had dashed back from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting in Brussels Friday to attend a special cabinet meeting on whether Britain should remove its three-year-old ban on arms shipments to South Africa.

Cabinet meetings are secret, but most British political correspondents said today that Brown who wants the ban lifted, had won the first round by forcing a one-month delay on a final decision.

Brown was reported burning with resentment that Wilson, committed against any renewal of South African arms supplies, had made a statement to the House of Commons Thursday casting the absent foreign secretary as the villain of the piece.

Brown, backed by Defence Secretary Denis Healey, Home Secretary James Callaghan and Chancellor of the Exchequer Roy Jenkins, claims that economically Britain is hardly in a position to turn down a £200,000,000 ($514,000,000) arms deal with South Africa.

SPLIT INEVITABLE

Wilson, with the overwhelming support of the Labor party's left wing, warns that removal of the ban will split the party and possibly destroy it.

The left-wingers are dedicated against the arms supplies because of South Africa's apartheid policies of race separation.

Wilson has stuck by Brown in the past through numerous press attacks on the foreign secretary's public behavior.

Some opposition demands for Brown's dismissal arose last month after Brown lashed out at publisher Lord Thomson for allowing his newspapers to publicize the exploits of Kim Philby, a double agent who worked 30 years for Soviet intelligence even while masquerading as a British spy.

The Guardian's political writer, Philip Rawstorne, hinted that Wilson may see the South African rumpus as an excuse for shifting the foreign secretary to a new job.

SHIFT FORESEEN

"Mr. Brown's erratic behavior as foreign secretary is thought to have been causing the prime minister increasing anxiety and to have brought him to the point of deciding that Mr. Brown must be moved to another cabinet post," Rawstorne said.

"If Mr. Brown continues to appear publicly over the next few weeks as the main advocate of renewing the trade in arms with South Africa, then his removal is likely to become easier," Rawstorne said.

Brown, however, is reported determined to keep the debate going and there is no question of him resigning for the moment.

Indeed, Wilson's own authority is being undermined.

Harold Hutchinson, political correspondent of The Sun, said Wilson had lost the first big battle on the arms issue. He described Friday's cabinet meeting as "the toughest fight Wilson has ever faced."

Hutchinson said Wilson had no choice but to delay a decision on the issue and that he would inform Parliament of the deferred decision Monday.

POSITION WEAKENED

"The cabinet did not go so far as to repudiate him, but they went very close and his position is seriously weakened," Hutchinson said.

Gordon Greig said in the Daily Mail: "It is the first time he (Wilson) has been on the losing side in a cabinet row since he became prime minister.

"Some MPs forecast last night that this could be the first real crack in his authority with his ministers and the party."

To cap it all, Wilson narrowly missed a serious accident Friday night when his car had to swerve to avoid another auto during a visit by the prime minister to his parliamentary constituents near Liverpool.

No one was hurt, but Wilson's press secretary said:

"It was a disturbing moment."

REFORM DEBATED

Divorce Guilt Under Attack

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition MPs criticized the government Friday for retaining the principle of matrimonial offences in its legislation widening the grounds for divorce.

But almost to a man, the MPs said they would support the bill since it would bring relief to perhaps thousands of Canadians now trapped in unhappy marriages and illegal unions.

Under terms of the bill, divorces will be granted on grounds of physical or mental cruelty, sodomy, bestiality, adultery, homosexualty, bigamy and marriage breakdown. Grounds for divorce now are limited in general only to adultery.

Debate on the bill continues Monday.

Andrew Brewin (NDP—Greenwood) said it is ridiculous for the government to say that public opinion is against the approach of using marriage breakdown as the sole grounds for divorce.

MORE HONORED

"The churches have been able to say, and nearly all of them have said, that when a marriage has broken down and there is no hope of reconciliation, the institution of marriage is more honored by declaring it at an end than it is in trying to maintain empty legal ties," said the Toronto lawyer.

Gerald W. Baldwin (PC—Peace River) said the bill, in allowing marriage breakdown as a grounds for divorce, "will bring relief, help, and assistance to the thousands of people who have waited so long for such a measure to be introduced."

But in bringing together the concepts of marriage breakdown and matrimonial offences, the bill is "a ramshackle, motley conglomeration of inconsistent and irreconcilable proposals which will never work," he said.

Under the provision of matrimonial offences, the government was continuing "the principle where one person must be the offender and the other must be innocent; one is black, one is white; one is guilty of a matrimonial offence and the other is innocent."

Harold Stafford (L—Elgin) said to confine divorce grounds to marriage breakdown would be difficult to carry out in practice.

DEFINITE RULES

"The law must have definite rules," he said. "Otherwise, the people affected will not know where they stand, the lawyers who advise them will not be in a position to give definite advice."

A. B. Patterson, acting leader of the Social Credit party, said he is surprised at the general support for the bill.

He also said he wondered whether the briefs of churches supporting the widened grounds for divorce represented the views of the church members.

BREWIN
. . . honor in breach

Denmark's Government Defeated

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Denmark's Social Democrat Premier Jens Otto Krag Friday night called for general elections early next year after his government was defeated in Parliament on a key issue.

After the vote in the Folketing, Krag promptly obtained formal approval for the election to be held—probably on Jan. 23—by King Frederik IX.

He then went to the Folketing and told the deputies that his government did not feel it could solve the nation's financial troubles because they had defeated an important bill, aimed at fighting the inflation.

He recalled that he had earlier warned that his government would resign unless two bills introduced in the Folketing were adopted. While one of them was voted down, the other was approved, but Krag promptly struck it from the record.

"We consider both bills an entity," he said.

Notice Served

VANCOUVER (CP) — Strike notice served by bakery workers at a Super Valu store here expires at 5:35 p.m. Sunday. The store was not included in an industry-wide settlement worked out earlier by an industrial inquiry commissioner providing a $24 weekly increase over two years for members of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers Union.

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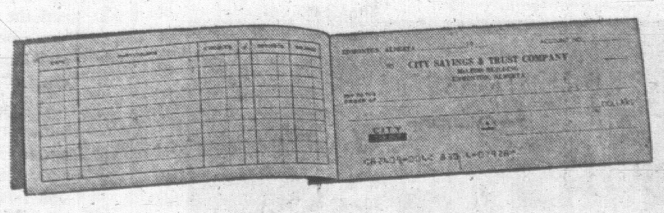

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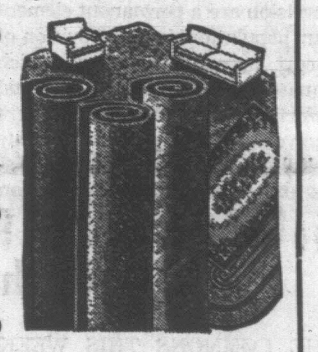
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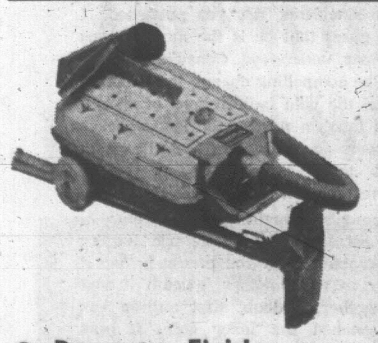
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An Answer Needed Now

THE PRESSING PROBLEM OF welfare patients in local private hospitals for chronic care has been approaching a critical point for some months. Now a number of institutions are attempting to bring the matter to a head. The situation is complicated but not beyond solution.

Under present arrangements the province pays the city $230 per month for each welfare patient receiving private hospital care, and this is passed on to the institutions concerned. The sum, incidentally, was raised from $215 last spring. The hospitals assert, however, and have done so for many months, that they cannot operate adequately on less revenue than is provided by a payment of $270 a patient, and they have been billing the city accordingly. The balance has remained unpaid and court action is threatened.

There is here a combination of rising costs and a bed shortage which accentuates the condition. An estimated 175 persons are in need of chronic care hospital beds in this area, with little prospect of obtaining accommodation at a price they can pay—or at any price. A number of patients who should be in nursing homes are occupying beds in acute-care hospitals at rates of about $900 per month, at once creating a problem for these hard-pressed institutions and an undue charge on the public.

Clearly the problem to be faced, granted that elderly and indigent persons requiring nursing care and supervision are a permanent element in our population, is the provision of low-cost accommodation in which adequate nursing service, food and comfort can be provided. In this era of universal old-age pensions, acute hospital insurance, medicare systems and similar advance provision for inevitable age and illness, it is merely a projection of the trend to envision government-sponsored nursing homes in numbers sufficient to cater to those needing such care. It is unrealistic to expect private hospital operators to conduct their business for welfare patients at a loss; still less for other self-supporting patients — often with minimum incomes—to make up the deficit.

It is no answer for Social Welfare Minister Campbell to charge private operators with being "irresponsible" when they threaten to evict welfare patients. Experience with the provincial government indicates that reform steps are rarely taken until a crisis is precipitated, and that situation is at hand now if it was not before.

It is not realistic to rail against the government and demand funds ad infinitum for every state welfare proposal that arises. There must be control of such expenditures and proper protection of the public purse. But the fact is that the present situation has ground to a halt. People need care, they cannot pay for it, they cannot be allowed to die on the street. We are faced with an unavoidable cost of our present civilization which could be met through incorporation of chronic care hospitals into the general hospital prepaid insurance system.

There may be better solutions. But one thing is clear. The question can no longer be denied or evaded. Mr. Campbell, who has done well in originating a number of eminently workable ideas in the municipal and regional field, should quickly accept this challenge and come up with relief for local administrations as well as for the hundreds of persons who now are placed in an intolerable position of anxiety and despair.

How Much Prevention?

THE COMMONS THIS WEEK gave attention to tax incentives to encourage industrial concerns to install equipment to control water pollution. Questions were asked about the possibility of similar encouragement for efforts to curb air and soil pollution.

Mr. Sharp said the government was not certain that the present tax arrangements were the best way to promote water pollution control.

The degree of pollution—water, air or soil—in various parts of the country appears to demand a serious and combined effort, by governments at all levels and by industry aimed at correction.

But efforts to cure should be paralleled by equally strenuous efforts to prevent. And if industrial operations threaten water, air or soil with dangerous contamination, it is the government's responsibility to see that such operations are so modified that the danger is removed. Commercial enterprises in this age should consider adequate pollution control a legitimate part of their expenses.

"... I've brought back all these little pills I didn't use ... there's so many NEEDY people in the world, I thought ..."

Letter

Wine Tests

Our government is raising the price of liquor and wine by a new tax. Is this tax based on alcoholic content or quantity per bottle?

There are certain wines which are drinkable but their alcoholic content is very low, as in table wine. Is there any reason for raising the price on them? It seems that most of us buy wine by their fancy name and the shape of the bottle. Actually very few wines give their alcohol content, or how and of what they are made.

Since it is a government monopoly we take it for granted that all the wine must be good. About wine, we know that it must be the juice of grapes or other ripe fruit properly fermented and seasoned. But will the maker stop at that?

A few years ago I was told that in the champagne country, that is in France, in a dull and cold summer when grapes do not properly ripen, it has become permissible to use sugar in their wine making.

If our government aims to protect us the tax shall not be based on the popularity of any particular wine, but how good it is. Certain wines have some medical merit, others even though pleasant to the taste, can be outright dangerous if taken continuously and in large quantities. Because of this, before overtaxing, the government or those in charge should make sure that a complete analysis of any wine is made and printed on the label as is done with drugs, as a form of protection for the price they will have to pay.—A. B. Randy.

FROM UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.

By WILLIAM R. FRYE

A Proposal to Curb Vietnam War Expansion

UNITED Nations' consideration of the Vietnam war would be little more than the burning of incense if the real peril—expansion of the war into a much bigger conflict—were not to be dealt with. The Communists never cease demanding an end to American bombing of North Vietnam. They imply, or say, that the war should be contained within the geographical boundaries of South Vietnam. But the enemy operates outside those boundaries. Quite apart from the movement of supplies through Laos and Cambodia, enemy forces regroup and mount attacks from sanctuaries within Cambodia and from areas of North Vietnam in and above the "demilitarized" zone.

Frye

Either the war is to be confined to South Vietnam, or it is not. It is not reasonable for one side to operate in a wide geographical sphere while seeking to restrict the other's range of operations.

The Cambodian sanctuary is fast becoming intolerable for allied commanders in Saigon. If the Viet Cong continue to use it to assault such positions as Dakto and Locninh, there will be immense, and probably irresistible, pressure to move in and wipe it out.

Political Restraints

The Soviet Union sought, this past week, to strengthen the political restraints which thus far have inhibited such an action.

A statement by the official Tass news agency said American "attempts to cause further aggravation of the situation in Southeast Asia" would be "strongly rebuffed" and the United States would "naturally bear the complete responsibility for the consequences of its actions."

The United States countered by reviving proposals for mobile, independent inspection teams to patrol the Cambodian frontier — an International Control Commission (ICC), that is, with the kind of power it was originally intended to have.

Experience has shown that neither the Communists nor Prince Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia will readily agree to an effective border patrol. There would have to be some formidable arm-twisting before anything of that nature became possible.

Form of Pressure

This is where the UN could come in. UN debate and action can be a form of political pressure.

If the American case were to be stated persuasively enough, a fair amount of support might be generated in the Security Council for measures to keep the war effectively localized.

It is at least possible that Sihanouk would be willing to have his arm twisted on this issue. He does not dare take any spontaneous action which offends the Reds or inhibits their freedom of action; but he might be willing to be pressured into doing so.

Enhanced Security

It would, after all, enhance both the security of his country and his own domestic political position. He has, of late, shown some awareness that both objectives are imperilled by Communist action.

If Communist operations are to be restricted to South Vietnam, however, American operations clearly will also have to be limited to that area. As a practical matter, no UN pressure could be generated if it applied to one side alone.

This would mean an end to the bombing and shelling of the North. Efforts to cut the flow of enemy supplies would have to begin, geographically, at the 17th parallel and rely heavily on the electrified fence now under construction just south of the DMZ.

Efforts by the Communists to disrupt the American supply line begin after American ships enter South Vietnamese waters.

To be sure, the enemy does not now have the power to do more than launch an occasional hit-and-run raid on the high seas. But he could develop a considerable capacity for harassment.

The Soviet Union has, and could supply to its allies, submarines and surface-to-surface missiles of the kind that sank the Israeli destroyer Elath off Suez last October.

Missiles could also be zeroed in on the docks at Saigon and, indeed, on any other target in South Vietnam.

Fence It In

Steps to reduce the present dimensions of the war—to fence it in within the geographical borders of South Vietnam—thus could be of benefit to both sides. They could amount to a bargain in which the Communists ended military actions west and north of the border of South Vietnam in return for American abstention from actions north of it—and the danger of further expansion was reduced or eliminated.

With the bombing at an end, the Reds could come to a peace table without appearing to have been forced there. The circumstance which they contend is the principal barrier to negotiations would have been removed.

Mutual restraint might prove unattainable. If so, the fighting undoubtedly would have to be expanded—westward, and possibly even northward.

But the more sensible method ought to be tried first. Neither side really wants the bigger war. Imaginative diplomacy should be able to prevent it.

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Nature Rambles

By FREEMAN KING

If you walk around the trails at Francis Park you can see how nature through its storms "prunes the trees."

The forest floor is a carpet of fallen branches and small limbs. Examine some of these carefully and you will be able to tell those that came from the tops and from the spreading branches.

The twigs from the crowns will show the needles closer together and in most cases they will be turned upwards; in some cases they will be darker in color and thicker in texture.

Examine the small branches and you will see the many kinds of lichens growing on them. These often unnoticed little plants are exciting and very beautiful. It is during the rainy season that they develop.

If you stand upon some knoll and look around on the forest floor, the dark green of the fallen branches makes quite a contrast in the landscape.

Up behind the cabin an "old timer" has been uprooted. Perhaps this tree is several hundred years old. When it fell it apparently went against the direction of the wind.

The tree was growing in a rock crevice and as it went down it lifted huge rocks, some weighing several hundred pounds. The root system stands about ten feet tall and one can examine the complex make-up and the shallowness of the Douglas fir root pattern.

See how the minute hair-like roots spread between the cracks in the rock and how the old holdfast heavy roots anchored the tree to the ground.

Note how the limbs reach out in all directions, seeking the sun. Look at some that are broken. See how the wood is hard and twisted, showing that this tree grew on an exposed rocky outcrop.

Tribute to Mr. Pearson: 'Most Famous and Least Understood Canadian of Our Era'

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

HISTORIANS in the long aftertime will judge Lester Bowles Pearson but their judgment will not necessarily be accurate. As Napoleon said, history is no more than lies accepted by everyone for lack of the truth. In Pearson's case the truth is especially hard to fathom. To judge him we must look down a very deep well. The complex nature of the man resists analysis and already has imprinted on the nation's mind an absurd caricature which will remain after he has gone. Moreover, in the feverish nature of these times the changing facts of his career have outraced the nation's eye.

Hutchison

Besides, the actor who will soon leave the stage was never able to make full contact with his audience. He spoke his lines, and frequently wrote them in his own unmistakable style but his real meanings and ultimate intentions were known only to himself.

Bold Reach

Now, like all prime ministers he abandons his lifework unfinished, scarce half made up. But as with all men what matters is the reach, not the grasp and most Canadians will agree that Pearson's reach was bold by any reckoning. In certain areas his grasp, too, was intuitive and sure. In others it was clumsy and disastrous, mainly because he could gauge the motions of politics with uncanny precision while often grossly misjudging men as they misjudged him.

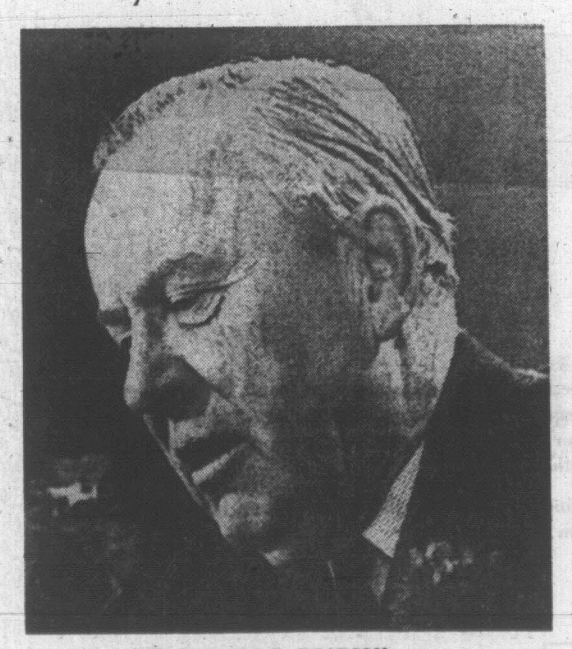
Having observed him rather closely for three decades and witnessed some curious incidents not yet published, I would guess that he is the most famous and least understood Canadian of our era. The compelling charm, the bubbling wit and the wild indiscretions of speech are as much a part of the landscape as the towers on Parliament Hill. The man behind them is almost the precise opposite of his legend.

Pearson's thought process seems to be constructed of concentric layers innumerable. When you penetrate one it is only to find another beneath it and still another. I doubt that anyone has ever touched the inner core. It was always hidden under the disguise of the boyish look, the quick grin, the bow tie, the feet on the desk — an apparatus of convincing camouflage worn so naturally that the wearer may sometimes even believe it.

Solitary Personage

Not often, however. This solitary personage has perfected his public act in self-protection and refuses to share Pearson with his most intimate associates. Beside him the cryptic Mackenzie King was a sphinx without a riddle, the courtly St. Laurent an open book and the gaudy Diefenbaker a public meeting. The results are remarkable, occasionally appalling.

Coached by his expert advisers the visible Pearson has made some ghastly mistakes. The invisible Pearson, acting alone on his own intuition was usually right and in the adventure of the maple leaf flag, for instance, showed a sudden gambler's courage that amazed his closest colleagues. He did not consult them. He consulted his secret oracle.



LESTER B. PEARSON

Exactly reversing the phenomenon of King the unknown man in Pearson always overtopped the known figure of politics.

One thing as least has long been clear to everyone around him — Pearson is haunted and tortured by the human prospects in a world which he understands as well as any living man. The stages of his thought have changed with the times and fall into three distinct categories.

A young apprentice of diplomacy and a born idealist, he watched the descent into the Second World War soon after his escape from the first. In this stage, when war came again, he saw beyond it the vision of permanent peace enforced by some world authority.

Then, in the second stage he was an obscure but major architect of NATO as the only available instrument of safety while he still retained his hope for the United Nations. In the third stage the shadows deepened, the hopes dimmed and the tragedy of mankind became for him a personal tragedy, relieved by work and laughter but never absent from his mind.

Perhaps it was this awareness of humanity's peril that made him a far better international than a national statesman. In any case the dank underside of domestic politics did not really interest him and the routine chores of a party leader were done reluctantly, often awkwardly. Unlike King, his mentor, for whom the party was both an engine of power and a sacred trust, Pearson played politics with an unskilled left hand because he disliked the game and seldom gave it his full attention.

Genuine Compassion

He was not truly engaged, either, in the gut issues of economics and finance. For the most part he left them to his lieutenants and has lately seen them overwhelm his government. He could take a brief from the experts, rapidly learn the figures and appear to be master of any technical question but his heart was elsewhere.

There can be no doubt about his sincerity and genuine compassion in seeking a richer life for the ordinary Canadian, to be seen in his vast and costly expansion of the welfare state. As a poor boy who had made good he knew more of poverty than his predecessors but in relieving it he exaggerated the nation's immediate means and stretched them to the present breaking point. This was his greatest failure, to be set beside his ripe harvest of success.

Probably these things will not worry him much in his retirement. As a historian, he knows that they will pass and the Canadian nation, however its business is mismanaged for the time being, will become rich again. Anyway, as a public and a private man he does not measure wealth in money. Far more important to him is the nation's intangible treasure which goes by the name of racial unity and it is there that history will find his largest achievement.

To Buy Time

His critics say that he wobbled and waffled in the problem of Quebec. Of course he did, quite deliberately. Those who are puzzled by his tactics have failed to perceive his strategy — to buy time while the nation slowly recognized its danger and came to grips with the eternal French Fact. He might seem to stagger on the march but he never lost sight of the goal which other men must reach when he had gone.

If a truce between the two Canadian cultures is at last negotiable Pearson more than any other man has made it so. In his own belief, that is his primary contribution to his people and history, I think, will confirm it.

Today we watch the aging but ever youthful figure in his sunset and all Canadians, even his worst enemies, will wish it to be tranquil, with a lively book of recollections before the end. He has been with us so long, in one capacity or another, that his absence will remove not only a faithful servant but a well-loved friend. And yet, familiar as he is, like some immovable landmark beside the trail, we have not understood him. How could we when, as I suspect, he has been amazed by his own many-sided life and has hardly understood himself?

Pearson Not Easily Fitted Into Political Stereotype

By PETER C. NEWMAN

OTTAWA — Lester Bowles Pearson leaves the prime ministership as he entered it: an unknown political quantity in search of an ill-defined Canadian future.

He was a good man in a wicked time; a compromiser in a nation crying for leadership; a prime minister who did not seem so much to be governing Canada, as presiding over its survival.

Newman

The combination of Pearson's high purpose with his inability to lead made it difficult to fit him into the ster eotypes of Canadian politics

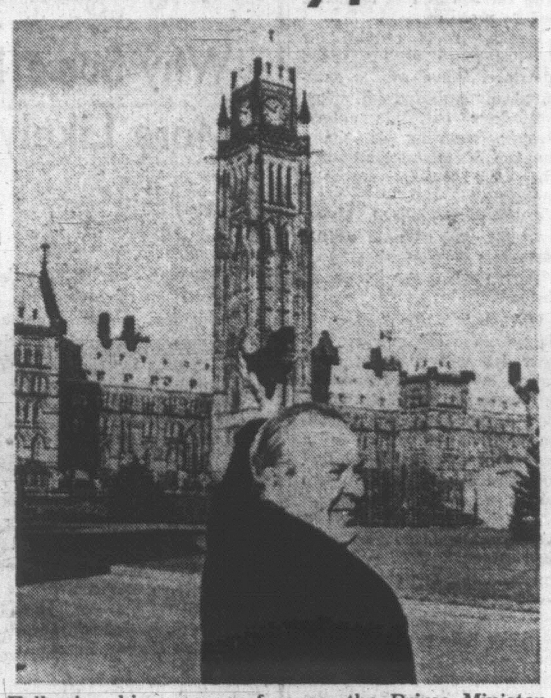
That he is an attractive human being with decent instincts is beyond dispute. His personal honesty, his genuine humility, his abhorrence of pretense, his restless hopes for a peaceful world and a united Canada made it impossible even for his bitter political enemies to hate him. He was not a man corrupted by power, mainly because he so seldom used it.

In a way he accurately personified the confused state of the country he was trying to rule: A Canada grown uncertain of its domestic and external purposes in a rapidly changing world.

Yet he advocated and helped bring about some deep-running political and social changes that have affected us all. Although his personality never firmly stamped itself on the national conscience, when he resigned this week Canada seemed a noticeably different place. There was something heroic about some of his political crusades (such as his advocacy of the flag) in which he persisted in acting as a midwife for a modern, new Canada which refused to be born.

Pearson's most valuable contribution to Canadian history was on the issue of national unity, the crucial confrontation of his stewardship. How far he advanced the cause of Canadian survival will not be clear for some time, but it's doubtful if any prime minister would or could have done more to accommodate the dynamic aspirations of an awakening Quebec.

Yet despite his accomplishments in this area and his sponsorship of the many welfare measures that decorate his record, a curious gap has always existed between his reputation and his performance. During the 56 months of his prime ministership to date, most Canadians felt nothing so much as disappointment—in his capacity ot exercise political power, in his ability to judge the integrity and competence of some of his colleagues, in the nature of his ultimate goals.

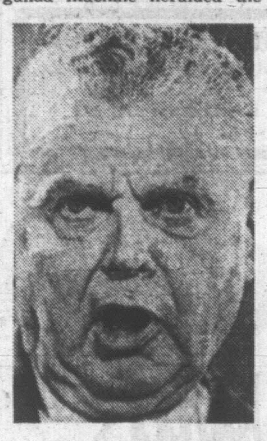


Following his press conference, the Prime Minister rehearsed for photographers the gesture he will be making in a few months' time—a wave of farewell to Parliament Hill.

Not even the most partisan Grit can claim that the Pearson ministry delivered what was advertised during the 1963 election which brought it to power: an immensely able team of administrators who had the answers to the nation's ills.

Even when the Liberal government did the right thing, it managed to look awkward, Its whole performance was reflective of the Pearson mood and strategy: the notion of never-ending conciliation, minimum risk and vacillation—breath-taking triumphs of compromise over conviction.

This really must stand as the ultimate condemnation of Lester Pearson's time in office: that he failed to provide any frame of reference in which not only his own party but the people of Canada could operate. Although the Liberal propaganda machine heralded the Pearson legislative program as the political redemption of a nation in transition, as more and more Pearson proposals became law, it was never clear what kind of society was being constructed and what, if any ideology was at work.



"The man from Prince Albert" was a natural label for John Diefenbaker, Lester Pearson's implacable political foe. But no one would ever think of labelling the Prime Minister "the man from Algoma East."

The Pearson legislative record is long and impressive, but the Liberal accomplishments don't seem related to one another and certainly don't add up to any recognizeable whole.

During his time in office—as in his distinguished diplomatic career—Lester Pearson was always the nimble-footed man trying to forecast the possibilities and probabilities of an unpredictable future. His negotiable approach to leadership made him appear to be a politician drifting with the tide of events, without passion, commitment or conviction.

No Reflection

Perhaps his problem was that Pearson remained one of the few prime minister in Canadian history who never really had a constituency of his own. He reflected the aspirations of no region of the country or block of its population, except perhaps bureaucratic Ottawa. (It was only natural to label John Diefenbaker the man from Prince Albert, but patently silly to call Lester Pearson the man from Algoma East.)

Pearson was never really involved in this country at its grassroots level; his ideas of Canada were formed at universities and in foreign embassies. He came to the nation's highest political office too late in life to change his ways and could never find the necessary resonance with the common man that must nourish the successful politician.

It may well be that history will correct his errors and that in the long-term future, he will be classed with men like Sir Robert Walpole, of whose career it was written "its glory does not appear in the chronicles of the time, but only after its course was run, unexpectedly, like a royal sunset at the close of a grey day." For Lester Pearson's sake—and for Canada's—one must hope so.

Monastery Bormann Hideout?

By NEAL ASCHERSON

BERLIN—Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy, is living in a South American monastery with Dr. Mengele, the man who experimented on living human beings at Auschwitz.

"We know exactly where," says Simon Wiesenthal, leader of the Jewish Documentation Centre in Vienna, and the best-known private avenger of Nazi crimes.

Around the monastery, Mr. Wiesenthal said in West Berlin, was a network of German villages and settlements. In these villages are posted Bormann's "gorillas," sentries equipped with radio to report at once the approach of a stranger.

The difficulties of arranging arrest through the local authorities were almost insuperable. At least 40 people would have to know in advance, and by the time a decision was taken the bird would have flown.

Photo at 34

A special problem with Bormann was the fact that the best-known photograph shows him at the age of 34. "Twice a week I get information that Bormann has been seen in Honduras or in a plane going to Lourenco Marques. These informants don't realize that Bormann is now 67."

The abbot of a Franciscan monastery near Recife, Brazil, who had read an illustrated interview with Wiesenthal in a local paper reported one of his own monks on the basis of the picture. The monk was German and living under a false name, but he was exactly 34 years old.

Asked about the recent fiasco in Panama, when an elderly American was held by the police on suspicion of being the missing Gestapo chief, Heinrich Mueller, Mr. Wiesenthal said that from the moment he heard of the arrest he felt that it was a mistake.

"Firstly, in 20 years I have never found a single leading Nazi living in Central America in a bad climate. Second, an SS Obergruppenfuehrer would rather shoot himself than work as a street pedlar. Third, Panama is not safe because it is full of foreign tourists.

Good Jobs

"Fourth, we know that many big Nazis who fled to South America like Eichmann, were carefully placed in good jobs by the funds of the escape organization 'Odessa.' A man like Mueller knows just where the money is, and doesn't need to earn his living."

It was pure coincidence, Mr. Wiesentahl added, that only 10 days before the arrest he had been talking about Mueller at the West German centre for investigating Nazi crimes at Ludwigsburg.

"I gave them the address of a family in Egypt which received many visits from Mueller when he came from South America three years ago and spent a few days in Cairo." His last reliable information that Mueller was still alive was four months old, but confirmed because it came from two different sources unknown to each other.

Six-sevenths of the iceberg of Nazi crimes remain hidden because Allied soldiers, said Mr. Wiesenthal, took away vital documents and stuck them in albums as souvenirs.

(London Observer Service)

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Reviewed by Peter Murray, Times Wire News Editor

Everyone knew it was coming but when Prime Minister Lester Pearson made the announcement this week that he is stepping down as soon as a successor can be chosen the country was caught by surprise.

It was delivered without fanfare at a hastily called press conference in Ottawa which was low-key throughout as reporters could find few questions to fire at the 70-year-old prime minister.

His calmness in reading an unemotional resignation statement seemed typical of his five years in office.

Before becoming prime minister in 1963 Pearson had served five years as Liberal opposition leader, taking over the party leadership after the retirement of Louis St. Laurent. Pearson had been minister of external affairs in the St. Laurent government.

Now he has asked the party to call a leadership convention to name a successor. Pearson will stay on as prime minister and party leader until the convention, which is expected to be called in early spring.

At the moment the race is wide open with many potential candidates and no front runner.

Whoever the winner is he will soon have to face the new Conservative leader Robert Stanfield in a general election.

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This week saw the strange spectacle of a king leading a revolt in the name of the people against an autocratic regime. In a hopelessly-divided Greece, it was a pathetic failure.

King Constantine hoped to rally dissident members of the armed forces and the country's remaining royalists against the military junta which seized power last April, but his plans never got off the ground.

The 27-year-old monarch fled with his young Danish-born queen to exile in Rome.

There were a number of reasons for his failure. In the first place he had alienated many Greeks by his meddling in parliamentary affairs which made conditions ripe for the junta's coup.

And his role in the junta takeover and subsequent rule was ambiguous. He seemed to give the military men his blessing when they bypassed Parliament and he urged the people to support the new rule in the hope they could bring stability to the nation.

A number of countries, including the U.S. and Britain, considered withdrawing recognition of the Greek government until the new constitutional situation is clarified.

Greece's membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was also placed in doubt as opposition and concern about junta policies is expressed by some NATO partners, particularly the socialist government of Denmark.

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NATO was holding a meeting of foreign ministers in Brussels when the Greek crisis erupted and had just made some historic decisions on changing its military strategy.

The new policy abandons the "massive retaliation" concept of former U.S. secretary of state John Foster Dulles to meet the threat of possible Soviet aggression.

In its place is a more flexible strategy that places more reliance on conventional weapons rather than nuclear arms in the early stages if war breaks out.

This new plan for a graduated response to any Soviet military probings in Europe was drawn up by the retiring U.S. secretary of defence Robert McNamara.

Some European members of NATO were reluctant to go along with the scheme because they feared it amounted to a reduction of U.S. protection for them.

The NATO ministers also decided to create a mobile task force of ships to patrol the Atlantic and keep watch on an expanded Soviet fleet there.

The force will be made up of at least six destroyers. Canada has agreed to supply one. France, which has been steadily dropping out of NATO military commitments, will not take part.

More consultation between members and a greater voice for the smaller NATO members in the alliance's nuclear planning was also agreed at the meeting.

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Canada used the meeting as a platform to urge the U.S. to make greater efforts toward peace in Vietnam.

"The time has come to risk as much in a gamble for peace . . . as has already been risked in ever-widening attempts at a military solution," said External Affairs Minister Paul Martin. He got no direct reply from U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Meanwhile the U.S. airlifted another 10,000 troops to Vietnam, stepped up its bombing raids on Hanoi, and disclosed that it is considering "hot pursuit" of Viet Cong troops who take sanctuary in neighboring Laos or Cambodia.

Anti-Matter Theory Disputed

By ALFRED FRIENDLY

LONDON—Research by three Dutch physicists, published in Britain's science review, Nature, casts doubt on a recent theory that a body of anti-matter intruded into the earth's atmosphere 59 years ago.

The proposition was put forward two years ago by Prof. Willard F. Libby as a possible explanation of the nature of the Tunguska meteor that appeared over Siberia June 30, 1908, and produced one of the most spectacular explosions in recorded history.

It devastated hundreds of square miles of forest and produced a cloud of dust that circled the earth, enhancing the luminosity of the night but decreasing the light by day. Amazingly, however, it left no crater, although one like the famous Winslow, Ariz., pit would have been expected.

Throughout the years, the most common explanation to account for the absence of a crater was that the explosion was caused by a comet, comprised of gas and dust, that disintegrated in the earth's atmosphere.

But Libby, Nobel Prize winner in chemistry and founder of Carbon-14 dating, suggested in Nature that a tiny lump of stone, perhaps not more than two or three inches in diameter, but comprised of atoms of anti-matter, was the intruder.

In its annihilation on encountering the ordinary matter of the earth's atmosphere, it would, in theory, have released a thousand times more energy than the equivalent weight of atoms in a nuclear fission or fusion reaction.

In doing so, however, it should have increased the amount of radioactive Carbon-14 in the atmosphere. Libby and his associates suggested that its presence might be detected by analyzing the growth rings in trees, each of which can be dated to the year by the modern technique of dendrochronology.

He believed he had found increased Carbon-14 in the 1909 growth ring of a California oak tree.

But the Dutch scientists of the University of Groningen have now analyzed 11 samples of annual rings of a poplar grown near Tronheim, Norway, and felled in 1957. They found therein no perceptible variation of the amount of radiocarbon in the years immediately after the Tunguska explosion, much less the 7 per cent that Libby predicted.

Some recent analyses of the soil in the Tunguska area show nickelbearing iron and silicate globules, so it may have been an ordinary meteor after all. But the absence of a crater remains as inexplicable as ever.

(The Washington Post)

Major Decision Facing Bi and Bi Commission

By GERALD WARING

OTTAWA—The Dunton-Laurendeau commission, which came out well in public and political reaction to its proposal for official bilingualism throughout the country, is now facing a major decision.

The commissioners must make up their collective mind on whether to call it quits after publication of the three remaining volumes to which they have set their hands, or whether to go further and blueprint their views on a new political relationship between French-Canadians and the English-speaking majority.

Waring

The three volumes still to come, two partly written and one unstarted yet, will deal with education, the working world, and minor ethnic groups, all in the context of bilingualism and biculturalism. What is in question is whether to add a fifth volume that would get at the political and economic power and muscle issues that are the guts of the French-English division.

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The commission's terms of reference ordered the group "to inquire into and report upon the existing state of bilingualism and biculturalism in Canada and to recommend what steps should be taken to develop the Canadian Confederation on the basis of an equal partnership between the two founding races, taking into account the contribution made by the other ethnic groups," etc., etc.

It seems to me that, read in context, the "equal partnership" reference is related directly and exclusively to the question of bilingualism and biculturalism. But in their report issued last week there is evidence that the commissioners interpret "equal partnership" in a much broader sense by separating it from the B and B context.

They never quite come out and propose that five million French-speaking Canadians should have as much political power and weight in Confederation as 15 million English-speaking Canadians. But when one tries to understand just what the commissioners mean in parts of their report, one is left with a very strong impression that all they need is a little encouragement to go for broke.

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The proposition that one French-Canadian should be worth three English-speaking citizens in the political scheme of things is automatically repugnant to 15 million of us. Yet this is the kind of "equality" for which some French-Canadian leaders—for example, Forestry Minister Sauve—are pressing.

Essentially it means acceptance of the proposition that Canada consists of two political entities disparate in size but co-equal in political muscle in the conduct of national affairs.

The commissioners circle around the thesis as if mesmerized by it. "Our mandate postulates an 'equal partnership' ... (that) takes priority over all historical and legal considerations ... It will be for Canadians to decide, mainly through their political parties and through their governments, whether to accept or reject the principle of equality. Our task is ... to propose a set of measures or a pattern which would make this equality possible," the report said.

"We can see what profound changes in attitude will be necessary if the principle of equal partnership is accepted," they added.

The commission seems to be asking for encouragement from the public, the press and the politicians to go ahead and blueprint a two nations Canada.

Maybe the Shift Is Part Of the Constancy of Change

By ART STOTT

The British Columbia School Trustees Association has warned the minister of education that shift systems are in prospect for a number of students in this province unless present regulations are relaxed. The same forecast has come frequently from local school boards when building bylaws have been turned down—and very often shifts had to be established to accommodate temporarily an over-abundance of students in a limited number of classrooms.

Stott

Current misgivings by trustees and others emphasize the generally accepted view that the shift system is disastrous to the educational process. But a heretic among my acquaintances — and a person with a direct interest in education—raised an opposing view in private conversation some time ago.

"What," he asked, "is so bad about the shift system? Why and how does it hurt the child at school? Isn't there something to be said for using the facilities we have, and they're high-priced facilities, to educate twice as many as are now using them? This business of providing more and more schools at higher and higher cost is getting a little tough on the taxpayer.

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"Look at it this way," he said, "we've never really tried to make the shift system work in any but a stop-gap way. We've used it as a sort of bogeyman to persuade people to vote for more buildings. The idea has been that we'll try to make do with shifts until we get something better, and we'll have to have something better.

"The point is we've never gone into the thing in a positive way. We've accentuated all the disadvantages and ignored any possibility of advantages. Perhaps if we really got down to cases, decided we had better explore means of producing results, we'd find that shifts can be efficient and practical. That's happening in California because the rate of population growth makes it impossible to build enough schools.

"It needn't curtail the time of a child in the class," my friend continued. "Say the little ones go from 8:30 to 12:30—that's a four-hour stretch against the regular five hours of the school day. But it would be possible to pick up the slack by cutting down the length of the summer vacation and keeping school open on Saturdays if necessary. The same expansion could be effected for older students, attending after lunch until dinner time.

"Some people argue that it would seriously curb, if not eliminate, particular parts of the curriculum—physical ed and music. Why? Some physical ed and music classes are held in regular school hours now, apparently without seriously distracting students in other rooms. And as far as inter-school affairs are concerned, what's wrong with shifting them to neighborhood parks or halls both in the morning and afternnon?

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"You hear another objection regularly. It concerns the position of a mother who has to adjust to changed hours or who may have to give up a job she can hold now while the kids are at school. Mothers ought to be able to adjust," my friend said, "and as for those who are working to supplement a husband's income, isn't it good practice to have mothers at home so the child can be with them when it wants, or come to them as occasion demands? Isn't that what the social workers keep telling us?

"It's true," he said, "that school boards are becoming more liberal in their attitudes to use of schools after regular hours. So they should be. But let that extra use come after dinner.

"You see," he said, "we're being told all the time about our changing world and the needs that arise to meet those charges. Almost invariably the demand is for amendment of educational practice, its extension and its development along certain lines. And almost always the educational changes put an extra load on the taxpayer.

"Okay," he said, "so change begets change. But just for a change, how about something that reduces the costs. See what I mean about the shift system?"

I told him I understood his point but, very mildy, suggested people didn't seem to like the shift system.

"They like heavier taxes?" he asked.

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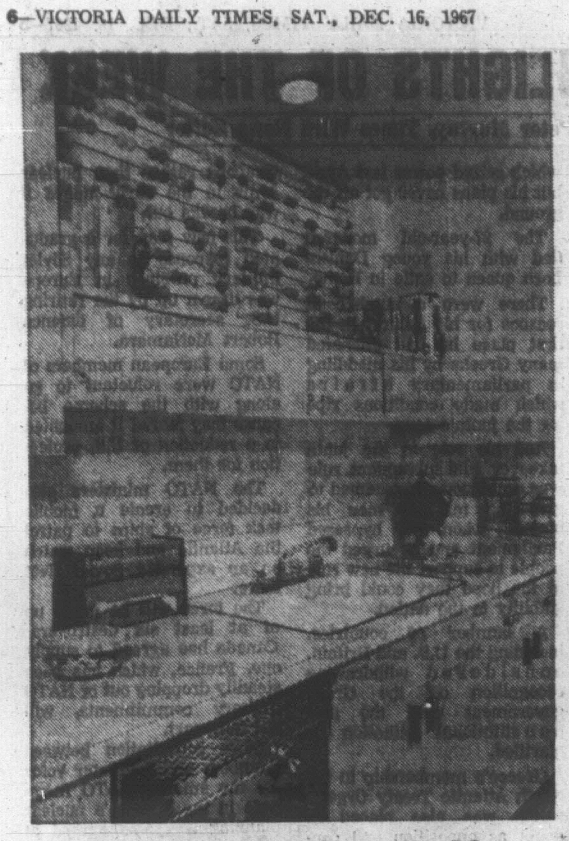

Cork Balls, Bills Add 'Touch' to Room

By PAULINE GRAVES

If you have a kitchen window that is useful for letting in light and air, but offers nothing in the way of a pleasant outlook, then this idea, designed by decorator Adele Faulkner, is for you.

The windows show nothing of the outdoors, thanks to translucent glass panes, but they are colorful in themselves, decorated with gay cork balls.

After being sprayed in assorted hues, the balls were strung on slender metal rods and installed in the window frame horizontally, two inches apart.

The frame must be at least one and a half inches deep so that the balls will not protrude beyond its edge and obstruct the window's sliding past when it is opened. The cork balls are floats used in fishing and obtainable at sporting goods stores.

Another idea is in the wall between the splash and the cupboards, and although the material used is unique to the homeowner, the idea could be adapted.

The homeowner imports goods from the Orient, consequently receives many bills in that language. Unintelligible to the American eye, these bills present interesting patterns. Pasted to the wall and waterproofed with an Acrylic plastic clear sealer, the bills make an unusual and attractive wall covering.

Admittedly, Oriental bills are not available to everyone, but other esoteric material could be used, such as empty seed packets, pages from an old recipe book or from foreign magazines. A little experimenting could be fun.

WEEK'S WORK

By JACK BEASTALL

See that plants being kept in coldframes are not suffering from lack of water if covers have been in position. Give a little where needed, and remove any fallen leaves to prevent fungous troubles.

Check geraniums in storage, remove yellowed leaves, and nip out flower buds as soon as seen. They will only weaken the plants at this stage.

No pruning should be attempted outdoors yet, excepting the cutting of berried twigs of holly and pyracantha (Firethorn).

Broad beans which are three inches high can have a little more soil drawn up around their stems for protection from wind and frost.

Rhubarb will force into young growth more quickly now after the frosty nights of past week. Take a root or two into warm place, packing the roots into damp compost and covering the crowns with a tall carton or box to allow for growth.

TIPS FOR HOME GARDENERS

You Can Count Every Error as a Blessing

By JACK BEASTALL

In a column such as this it is difficult to write on every subject at the exact time it should be done.

The best we can do is to cover some subjects in what might be called the off-season. When the rush of work comes next spring there will be so many important and topical things to write about that sage advice learned from experience could well be sidetracked.

Jack

This brings me to the week's subject. Mistakes commonly made by beginners.

It would be just as easy to fill the column with mistakes made by advanced gardeners, for all of us are constantly making mistakes.

The difference between a mistake made by a beginner and one made by the advanced gardener is that the beginner lacked experience, whereas the advanced gardener should have known better.

A mistake in gardening is only a tragedy when we fail to learn something important from the error.

Most of us who have spent a lifetime at gardening will readily admit we have learned more from our mistakes than from our successes, and we count every error a blessing.

The first mistake of a beginner is to tackle too large a garden. A small plot, prepared and cared for properly, will outyield a much larger area that is not handled well.

Mistake number two is to start sowing seeds in the open before the soil has dried sufficiently to be warm enough for germination.

Gardeners who practice succession sowing (a few seeds every two weeks) in their vegetable garden, soon find the plants from a late May sowing outstrip those from a sowing made three weeks earlier.

Inadequate soil preparation can be listed as mistake number three. This also comes from starting the garden before the soil is in a proper condition for working.

Sandy soils can be prepared at almost any time, and lighter loams can be worked when not sodden with rain. But clay loams and clays will turn to lumps of concrete if handled before reaching the proper stage of dryness.

A friable soil, one in good mechanical condition, is soil containing humus, and humus is supplied by adding compost and manures, or growing cover crops which are turned under before maturity is reached.

Insufficient plant food is mistake number four. The lighter the soil the more easily available plant foods are washed out by winter rains. These foods have to be replaced before plants can obtain a meal.

It may be well at this point to emphasize that humus feeds soil and plant foods feed plants, and when soil and plants are getting "three square meals a day" the gardener gets returns for his labor.

Mistake number five is to sow seeds, and plant plants, too thickly. Each plant, no matter what it is, requires a definite area of soil for its roots and a definite amount of air space for its top growth.

Competition for food and moisture underground, and for sunlight and air above ground, results in a crop that will hardly pay for growing.

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Number six is insufficient surface cultivation. Most beginners consider cultivating as weed destroying, but it does a lot more besides.

When soil grains are in close contact, moisture is drawn up to the warm surface and it quickly evaporates on a sunny day.

By breaking the surface and maintaining what we call a two-inch dust mulch the moisture cannot reach the surface and escape, but remains within the root area of shallow-rooted plants such as annuals and vegetables.

Seventh is tantalizing watering. Millions of gallons of water are wasted by gardeners who dampen the surface of the soil every day or so.

A wet surface is useless to a plant when its roots are in dry soil. Watering must always be sufficient to place water at root level, and once this amount of water has been applied no more is needed until the soil at root level has lost its moisture.

Healthy roots require air just as much as they need moisture. When soil is saturated, air is driven out. When soil dries out, air enters. Proper watering is maintenance of this delicate balance between air and moisture.

Cultivation should follow watering just as soon as the surface is dry enough to work without spoiling the texture of the soil.

Obviously if the surface is dampened every evening, the next day will be spent cultivating, and life will be nothing but watering and cultivating. But a thorough soaking followed by cultivating in a couple of days will hold that moisture for 10 days to two weeks in heavier soils.

The eighth mistake (the last for today) is to do gardening with easy-to-use long-handled implements in an upright position.

Standing upright gives the gardener little chance of more than a nodding acquaintance with his plants.

It is well to remember the poem that contains these lines: "Adam was a gardener, and God who made him sees that most of a gardener's work is done upon his knees."

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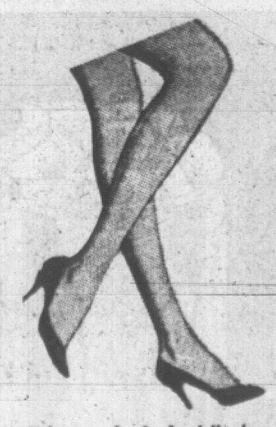

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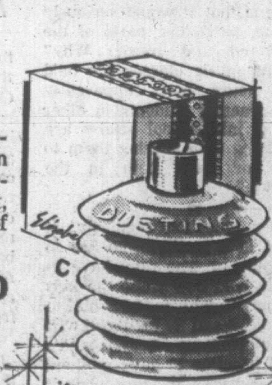

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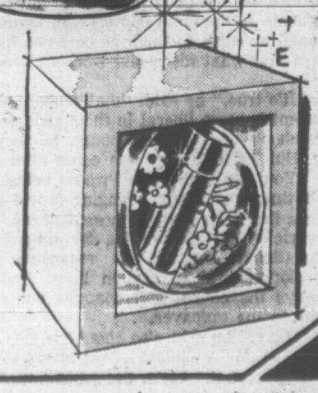

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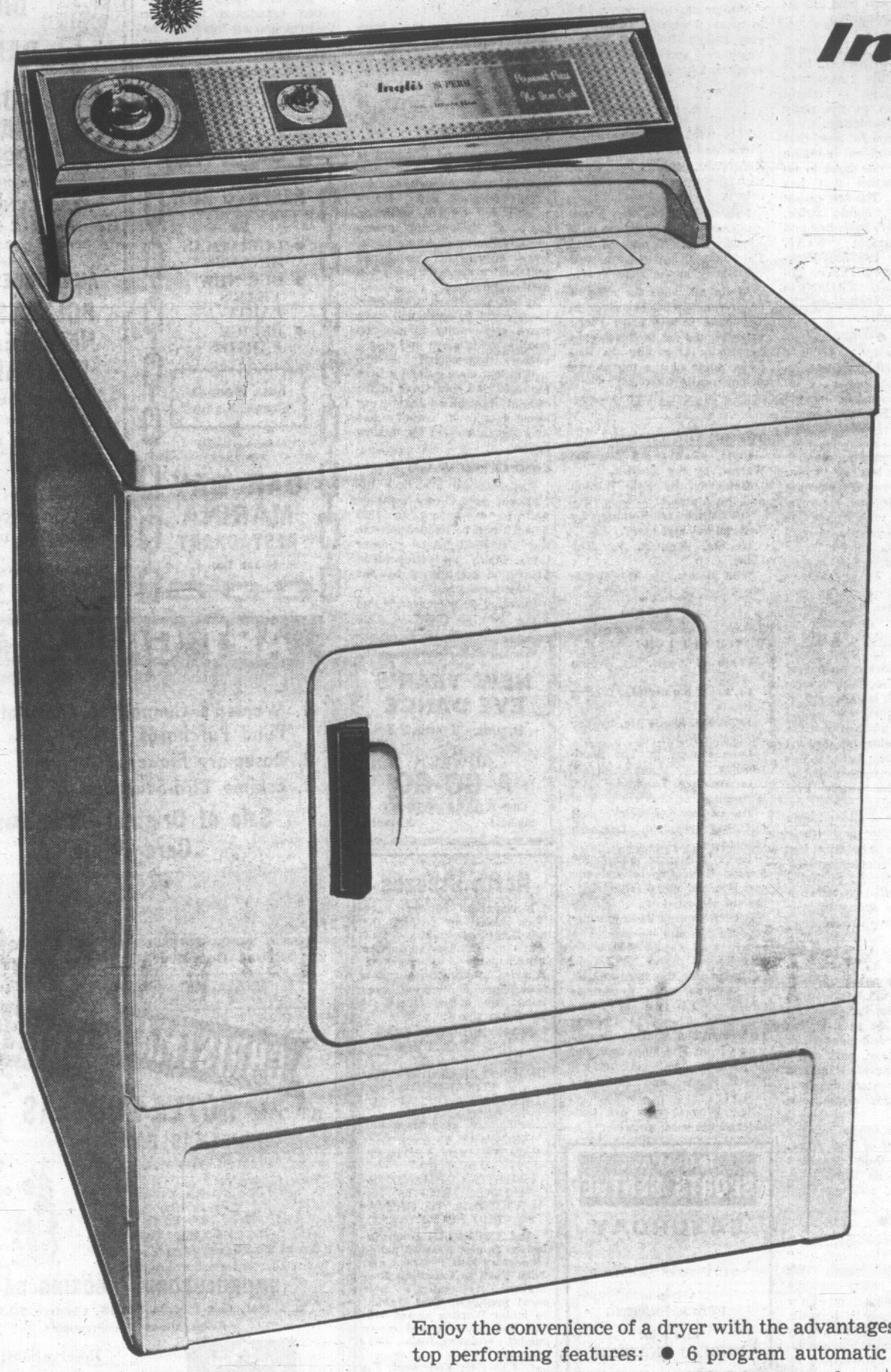

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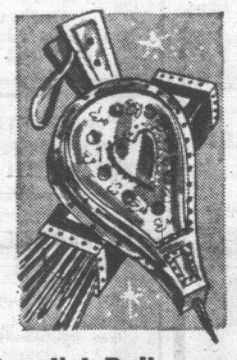

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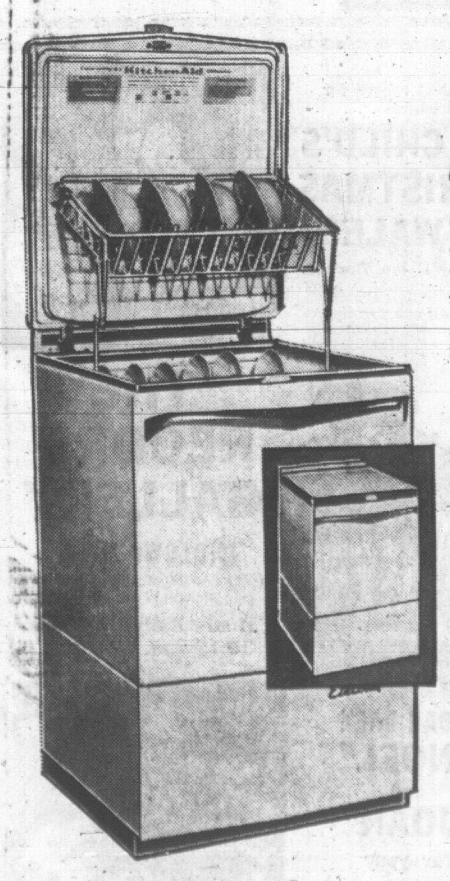

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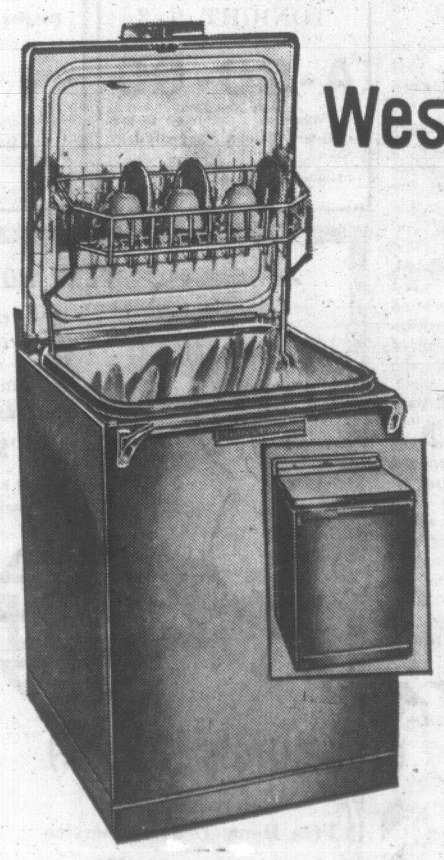

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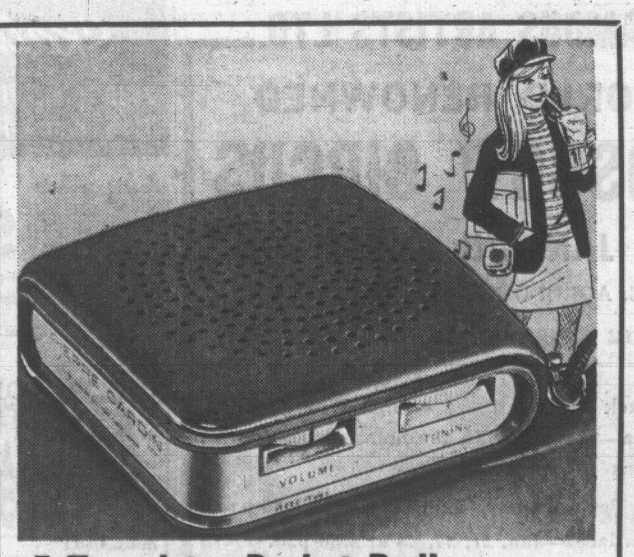

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ANNUAL B.C. EVENT

Art Show a Dull Fiasco

By R. H. GROOMS

Mr. Richard Simmins, former director of the Vancouver Art Gallery accused the professional staff of the gallery: "You have abused your powers and the trust placed in them" before an estimated crowd of over 400 artists and laymen on Tuesday evening this week.

This was the opening salvo in a mildly controversal "Chat-in" organized by Tony Emery the present director as a replacement for the usual formalities for this 36th Annual Exhibition of B.C. art that runs Dec. 13 until Jan. 7.

Grooms

I reported in last week's column on the rumors surrounding this show and Mr. Emery's answers to them. The "Chat-in" Dec 12 did not prove to anyone's satisfaction that a solution to the discontent was forthcoming.

Most of the discussion led affably by Abe Rogatnick, Professor of Architecture at UBC, was more concerned with future B.C. Annuals and preventing a repeat of this type of public reaction.

Dr. B. C. Binning, head of the Fine Arts Dept. at UBC said the show was "just plain dull."

He went on amid applause to suggest that in finding it dull, "it reveals nothing new to us. I have no deep quarrel with M. Gaucher (The One Man Jury) except that he did only one tenth of his job." This last was a reference to the small number of works (only 10) that Gaucher from Montreal, chose out of the more than 400 entries.

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Mr. Simmins' charge of "abuse of powers" was eloquently answered by gallery director Mr. Emery. He said "the gallery stood behind the integrity of M. Gaucher" and that they had expected a larger selection of submitted works like last year, when the one man juror, Arnold Rockman of Toronto, had chosen some 90 works from the more than 400 submissions.

Mr. Simmins had suggested the contract for artists entering was "wordy, tedious and formal" and it had been "violated by permitting two works which comprise 20 per cent of the selected show to be chosen by a bypass of the system for entry." He said the gallery had thereby "broken faith with the artists of the community."

Mr. Emery said in rebuttal, that the works in question were properly entered but that M. Gaucher had arrived early and left early and had viewed the work in some of the artist's own studios because of the fragility of moving these works in time to the Intermedia building where they were judged in two days.

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Mr. Emery went on to speak of M. Gaucher's eminence as a painter and printmaker and his experience as a conscientious juror. He added that Gaucher himself was disturbed by the small selection and had reviewed the entries a second time to make sure.

Mr. Emery said "I resent the implication we did it this way (the Chat-in) in order to avoid unpleasantness. We were doing it to court your views."

He said he was "sorry M. Gaucher was not in Vancouver to defend himself, but that the CBC on Sat. Dec. 16 will broadcast an interview of M. Gaucher held by Mr. Simmins and we will hear then more of his views."

Claude Breeze, one of the artists accepted with two entries and given a purchase award of $700, told the meeting:

"This is a lot of sour grapes, instead of going in to see the show! If you didn't make it this year then shut up and put up better work next time . . . get out and PAINT!" He suggested that "Gaucher was looking for good works to be submitted from even the older artists and he didn't get it!"

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Following Mr. Breeze's admonition, I went in to see the show again. The effect is a room of overwhelming emptiness, even when filled with people.

Taking Mr. Breeze for openers, his "Control Centre No. 4: The Art Collector," the prize winner, is like three TV monitor sets. It has color paintings in place of the small screens. These show three views of a balding middle aged white man rather tritely painted. It must be added the sets are duds. When you fiddle with the real dials nothing happens. When I look at it also nothing happens.

Mr. Breeze's second work is a single TV monitor screen called "Control Centre No. 3: American Determination." It is much like the other but instead it shows two blurry faced Asiatics, perhaps Viet Cong? Like the other, it is a dud when you fiddle with the dials.

Bodo Pfeifer's "Untitled" acrylic is a very precisely painted "op" art illusion in rather "mod" colors, quite symmetrical, and with almost perfect craftsmanship says next to nothing.

Audrey Capel Doray has a black corner to herself. In it is displayed the "Armoured Lady" an audio — (slight sound unheard in the noisy gallery) light sculpture.

It is a woman's bust that alternates from a metallic leafed bra in one light to an inner illumination that has two messages. The left breast says: "EAST, comic strips, eros in polyster, hereafter and gossip." The right: "WEST, puzzles, love indoors, Horoscope and Lord's Prayer updated." It has "TRUE" in large letters printed on the connecting band.

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Tom Burrows' "1-2-3-" is a simple, propped-up stair fragment in laminated wood nicely furnished in purple matt paint. The stair leads nowhere like most of the show.

Dallas Selman, another prize winner, has in "Filter Menthol" a large Op painting in acrylics. It has cigarette package colors with stripes like peppermint toothpaste on road signs. It leads to the same conclusion as Burrows' stairs.

Ian Wallace, in "Remote" has perhaps the most interesting work in this show. This is really saying something in this kind of a show. It has 16 precise bars of gray separated by Mondrian stripes of black, set in a white outline against a black background. It is only relieved by some crumbly little touches of white that look accidental around some of the gray bars. It has a human imperfection that is refreshing. The others look machine-made.

A joint effort of Glenn Lewis and Michael Morris is their assemblage in a plastic box called: "For Joseph Cornell."

It is a mirrored, plexiglas box with a stuffed parrot on a plastic trapeze swinging over three white trays containing old pens and nibs, two children's watercolor sets of paints, and a mysterious group of white porcelain balls and an empty pill bottle on an April, 1933, calendar page.

The back side is a zodiac montage of meaningless black and white letters, part of an astrological star chart and in the centre a waterfall scene. A large plastic nothing in total.

The last two entries are the tour de force of the show. These are Iain Baxter's "Clear Tube," an 18-foot-long, rather phallic, inflated vinyl bag.

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It points menacingly at his other entry, "Grey Inflated," a $500 purchase award. This is a large shiny opaque plastic, vagina-like, pillow form. Both pieces lie in state, in the middle of the gallery room. Their expected copulation is hesitantly watched by viewers, smoking cigarettes and threatening their very inflated existence with momentary destruction, by a carelessly dropped fag.

As B. C. Binning said so well, "The gallery is at fault here. The terms of the show were quite a wrong interpretation. It is not a question of Gaucher's "integrity." It is not a fair minded display of what has happened this past year. People should be chosen as to what may happen in the future. A chance for younger people than even these, to exhibit. Not a narrow selection of the cream of the cream . . . this should be an open show and not so closed."

I agree, it was a restricted, dull show. It is not what Gaucher said in his printed statement: ". . . this exhibition has assumed the form of a tribute to some of the artists who, in my view, generate and maintain Vancouver's dynamic vitality."

I believe the last word was said by Gail Bigsby, second year Fine Arts student at Uvic. "This is just an ordinary Montreal gallery show. Nothing here is anything you wouldn't find in any gallery in Montreal." Maybe this is what Mr. Gaucher was looking for? Perhaps it should be renamed "Gaucher's Plastics '67."

FOCUS

By BRAD NUGENT

Victorians have seen scores of night spots come and go, but the latest attempt, The Nine in the Fifth Place, looks like it's here to stay.

Located at 1313 Government, an address that has seen a good many such efforts before, the club has attracted locals in almost unbelievable numbers.

Last Saturday night when CKLG's Stevie Wonder and Vancouver's Yellow Brique Road were featured, more than 350 patrons packed the building.

Similar numbers were had in past weekends when the club hosted The Fast Flying Vestibule and The United Empire Loyalists from Vancouver.

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This weekend Papa Bear's Medicine Show, also from Vancouver, takes the stage with the crowds expected to return.

Followers of the San Francisco sound will hear The Wild Flower Dec. 27 and 28 and Fat Jack from Seattle will visit early in the New Year.

Al lin all, with the amount of air time CKLG has given to The Nine in the Fifth Place there should be no trouble in eventually attracting, to Victoria, some of the top names in pop music today.

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TOP OF THE CHARTS

Hello, Goodbye; I Am the Walrus, by the Beatles.

Monterey, by Eric Burdon and the Animals.

Too Much of Nothing, by Peter, Paul and Mary.

Woman, Woman, by The Union Gap.

Wild Honey, by The Beach Boys.

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WATCH OUT FOR

Chain of Fools, by Aretha Franklin.

It's Wonderful, Young Rascals.

Bend Me, Shape Me, by The American Breed.

Love Power, by The Sandpebbles.

In Another Land, by Bill Wyman.

The widespread rock 'n' roll fad has reached Japanese teen-agers.

There are now about 200 groups travelling around the country, and more are springing up almost daily.

It's becoming common for records of some top groups to reach sales of 500,000—a phenomenal figure for Japan.

The names the troupes use, as well as their music, is western. There are The Samurais, The Blue Comets and even The Spiders. Others range from The Mops and The Dynamites to The Jaguars, Silver Foxes, and The Carnabys.

The Blue Comets are considered the most popular.

Stratford to Go All Year As Canadian Touring Show

By the year 1970, which is not as far away as it sounds, the Stratford Shakespearean Festival will have become a year-round operation under the name of the Stratford National Theatre of Canada.

Following its summer festival productions the Stratford Company will temporarily leave the famous festival theatre perched above Ontario's Avon River.

It's home for the winter season will be the handsome new multi-million dollar National Arts Centre in Ottawa.

However, under the agreement reached between the National Arts Centre and the Stratford Festival Foundation, the Stratford Company won't be stay-at-homes, even in winter.

GOOD NEWS

The year-round program is to include Canadian and international tours as well.

This is good news, for it means that Canada will then have a nucleus of actors employed on a full-time basis, whose only need to go abroad will be for an artistic stretch and exploration.

It means that Canadians from coast to coast will have more opportunity to see top quality productions and that a native professional theatre will at last have gained a firm foot-hold and something of the official recognition that every other cultivated country has long ago accorded its theatre artists.

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Expectations are that the National Arts Centre complex will be completed in 1969 when it will be handed over to the National Arts Centre Corporation, an independent institution established by Act of Parliament in 1966.

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The Sounding Board

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

It's getting on for a couple of years now since Harry Hill decided to forsake the life of a university professor and go all out in gambling on a theatrical career.

The former University of Victoria English instructor has ranged pretty widely since then, experiencing most of the usual ups and downs.

But the ups have been big enough and just sufficiently frequent to keep him cautiously optimistic about the future and to establish him on both sides of the Atlantic as a professional actor, director and entertainer.

Victorians who delighted in his performances with Uvic and Bastion Theatre and his original skits in which he was pianist, singer and raconteur, won't be altogether surprised to hear this.

Harry is back in Victoria for six weeks to rehearse and play in a smash comedy success, The Odd Couple.

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Initiator of the project and its director is Tony Nicholson who has given Victoria some of its most provocative and arresting theatre in past seasons, including Beckett's Waiting for Godot and Pinter's The Caretaker.

Sponsor of the production at McPherson Playhouse in January is Bastion Theatre.

Harry plays Felix Ungar and Robert Price plays Oscar Madison in what is virtually a two-man show.

After he left Victoria in the late summer of 1965, the gifted young Scotsman spent a year in Toronto where he had a few theatrical engagements before taking off for his hometown of Aberdeen.

He went home specifically to direct a large scale revue for the University of Aberdeen from which he had taken his Master of Arts degree with honors a few years ago.

Ironically just after he had contracted to direct the revue he was offered a good part in a CBC television series. He has some regrets about that.

"But you have to grab the iron while it is hot always hoping it is the right iron," he comments.

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Back in Edmonton last summer he played the MC in O What a Lovely War for The Torches, a University of Alberta sponsored outdoors professional theatre. This production also toured Alberta.

Also for the University of Alberta he played Sir Francis Chesney in Lerner's musical version of Charley's Aunt and this fall has played and toured with Vancouver's Holiday Playhouse.

After he leaves Victoria at the end of January, Harry returns to Edmonton where he is contracted to appear with Bud Knapp in an off-Broadway success, John Wilson's brilliant Hamp, which will be directed by Robert Glenn.

He will do this for The Citadel, Edmonton's leading professional theatre.

The Citadel is not a repertory company. All its actors are brought in for each production to ensure the best possible cast for every play.

This fall Citadel received a $30,000 grant from Canada Council, almost double that for the 1966-67 season.

In addition to his engagement in Hamp, Harry will be making a number of night club appearances.

Harry admits that he misses teaching which he loves.

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"But," he says, "on the other hand I couldn't possibly teach and not act."

He can however, get along with an adequate sense of fulfilment as an actor without teaching.

There is another thing he admits, rather shamefacedly. "It's awful but you know, although I like going to the theatre, I seldom sit through a complete performance.

"In New York I went to a lot of shows and I'm a Scotsman but I always paid a good price for my seats because I like good seats. But even though I paid nine or 10 dollars for a ticket I nearly always left before the end.

"Most of the things seem such rubbish — I just get bored."

He agreed that with his trained skill in language and his analytical attitude toward the theatre he'd probably make a good critic but he feels the job involves too much suffering.

As a writer, besides creating his own material for night club performances, at the moment he is waiting to hear the results of a collaboration between himself and the University of Victoria's Dr. Chet Lambertson.

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Dr. Lambertson, who has written much incidental music for Uvic theatre productions, was musical arranger, writer and director for the past few summers of the Butchart Garden show, and whose original musical, Nicole, is currently to be seen at McPherson Playhouse, has written the music and lyrics for "Joseph Andrews."

The book of the musical is an adaptation by Harry of a novel by the author of Tom Jones — Henry Fielding.

Harry says the Joseph Andrews tale is Tom Jones in reverse with the perfectly innocent and guileless hero the object of country-wide pursuit by predatory females.

He is enthusiastic about Chet's "absolutely enchanting musical score."

Producers in both London and New York have the musical under consideration at the present time.

He is also happy with Tony Nicholson's direction and about the play.

"The Odd Couple — and don't let the title mislead you; the play has no unhealthy overtones — is one of a very few really funny and well-written contemporary comedies," he declares.

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Speaking of comedy, I am reminded that for various reasons I did not get around to reviewing one I saw last week at the McPherson Playhouse.

Goodbye Charlie was the vehicle that brought Metro Theatre to Victoria for the first time.

Unfortunately, apart from a quite hilarious performance by Diana Ricardo as the reincarnated Charlie Sorel, the production didn't seem to me to be worth the effort of bringing it across.

Miss Ricardo's performance was so good actually that it only made all the others seem washed out or downright inept.

Which is the trouble with taking aboard a professional "star" in a shipful of amateurs.

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The star's husband, Clive Lance, playing opposite her, did some things very well and I suspect, seeing that he has had little experience, owed much to the director, Frank Gurry and possibly to his wife's help.

Miss Ricardo accomplished the difficult feat of seeming mannish at one moment and alluringly female the next, with a great deal of skill and fine sense of comedy. Her timing, facial expressions and movement were delightful.

As for the play by George Axelrod, it starts off well with an effective opening and lights a fuse with its unique situation but the whole thing simply fizzles out.

"MINIFILM" boss, John Urie, who produced shorts or "songs to see" for the television business, hopes to gross about $3 million this year. Urie, a one-time mess hall boss, looks over part of a film which is blended into studio-audience shows of the Smothers Brothers. He also produces minis for Jonathan Winters and others.

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 17, 4 p.m., Christ Church Cathedral: Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols.

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Tuesday, Dec. 27, 8 p.m., Christ Church Cathedral: Recital by Bruce Bengtson, 13-year-old organ prodigy from Salem, Ore. Collection only.

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Tuesday, Dec. 26, through Saturday, Jan. 6, 8:30, opening matinee, 2 p.m., McPherson Playhouse: Bastion Theatre presents the Lerner and Loewe musical, Camelot.

City Recital His Reward

Probably the youngest organist to perform a public recital on the big Hill, Norman and Baird organ at Christ Church Cathedral, is 13-year-old Bruce Bengston of Salem, Ore.

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He will be accompanied in his trip to Victoria Dec. 27 by his teacher, William Fawk and Mrs. Fawk.

The trip was originally planned as a sort of vacation provided by Mr. Fawk as a reward for Bruce having played a series of technically flawless recitals this fall.

The cathedral-sponsored recital came about as a result of the boy's eagerness to perform on a great English organ.

Bruce played in a recital series at Columbia University last spring and was described by the critics as "phenomenal."

Among other recitals he has given was one in Mexico City at the National Conservatory of Music, sponsored by the University of Mexico.

His program in Victoria will include an arrangement of Greensleeves and In Bethlehem's Lowly Stable, as seasonal touches, and also Bach's great Prelude and Fugue in D Major.

The youthful organist's programs reveal an astonishingly comprehensive and difficult repertoire.

The recital on Tuesday, Dec. 27 is at 8 p.m. and there will be no admission charge.

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TV THIS WEEK

CBC Critics Do Slow Burn

By AL FORREST
Staff Writer

Viewers whose pet peeve is CBC-TV got some fresh ammunition this week.

The Paper People (Wednesday night) was another of those Festival specials that have a way of uniting Canadians from coast to coast in a wave of protest.

Some would find the tale of painters and poets in search of truth through ecstasy an exercise in futility. Others might find it twaddle.

Still others would object to the scene of fornication on the grass.

Taken in full it was an appropriate follow-up to the previous Festival offering. But while it proved to be merely a tedious business Waiting for Caroline, The Paper People was both dull and offensive.

In brief, it was a story of an artist who likes to sculpt people out of paper. Hollow models, just like the living variety, he said.

But people really burn him up. So he burns the paper people as quickly as he makes them.

It was all very meaningful.

My two pet peeves are, first, the volleys of criticism that greet each CBC drama, and two, the fact the CBC makes its dramas so easy to criticize.

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If you want to really open up the conversation this holiday season just start mentioning TV pet peeves and step back.

You'll hear moans, shouts and curses for hours.

Many of them are the usual: "Too many commercials . . . they come on too loud . . . too much violence . . . decline in standards of morality and good taste. . . "

But others come as a bit of a surprise. Try these on for consideration:

My pet peeve is sport. There's too much of it on television."

Or:

"Why must comedians put their guests through those embarrassing sketches? Why can't singers just sing and be permitted to retain their dignity?"

Or:

"My pet peeve is newscasters who smirk."

The grand champion peeve comes from the top-rated Canadian TV show—hockey.

"It just starts and then the first period is over. They don't do that in football or basketball."

How true, and the announcers always make it worse by telling viewers in the second period: "The game is slowing down quite a bit, folks, after that exciting first period. But then the players couldn't be expected to keep up that hectic pace. . . ."

One fan wanted to know why the instant replays were so brief while another wished they would hold off on the replay to catch some of the jubilation by the scoring team.

"And why," moaned the fan, "must they shift cameras to record the opening of the gate as a player returns to the ice after a penalty, even if there is a breakaway!"

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Everybody and his brother is on television at this time of year. Not to mention aunts, childrens, cousins and in-laws.

The next frolic is Thursday night starring the whole families of Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra (9 p.m. on Channel 8, 10 p.m. on Channel 5). That includes Nancy Sinatra—but not Mia.

YES, it's Brigitte Bardot in the flesh . . . flesh-colored body stockings that is. Thus attired and also wearing boots, chains and black cape, she rehearses for a sequence in a musical show being filmed in Paris for a French year-end television program. (AP Wirephoto)

Play Bares Problems Of Prisoners

By CAROL ANDERSON

TORONTO (CP) — "Every person we've talked to who has been in prison and has seen the play just sort of nods his head and says 'exactly'."

Victor Arnold, one of five members of the cast of Fortune and Men's Eyes, was talking about audience reaction to the play about Canadian prison life.

"Not one person has disagreed or said he didn't experience the same thing—perhaps in varying degrees, but the same thing."

SIX MONTHS

The play, by Torontonian John Herbert, is set in a prison and its dominant theme is the practice of homosexuality among prisoners. Herbert himself spent six months in jail when he was young and has used his experience to provide background.

The play had such a shocking, explosive impact that he could not find a producer in Canada. As a result it opened off-Broadway and was an immediate hit.

It was subsequently brought to Toronto where it received an enthusiastic reception from critics and theatre-goers, then headed for Montreal for a two-week run.

The first question asked by the uninitiated is whether the play is true to life, says Peter Beiger. He plays Smitty, a young boy who is sentenced for a minor crime and is taught to play "prison politics" by Queenie.

VISITED PRISON

"Before we started rehearsals," says Robert Christian, "we actually visited a prison and studied the prisoners. We went to Riker's Island, which is a model prison in New York. We were only supposed to see the adolescent section but by some mistake we went past the segregated—homosexual—section and saw the queens.

"Even in prison some of them had bouffant hairdos and wore slight street make-up. So when you see Queenie in the play setting her hair in curlers it's for real."

Christian plays the role of Mona.

"But," says Victor Arnold, who plays Rocky, "not all prisons have segregated sections. Quite a few have a space on the admittance card where they mark an H if you're an admitted homo.

W. C. Fields Was the Great Put-On

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—That notorious opponent of the establishment, W. C. Fields, appears to be the latest screen immortal to be embraced by the new generation of film-goers.

It's still not certain whether the rediscovery of Fields was entirely spontaneous or was inspired by the alert salesmen of Universal Pictures. The company made some test engagements of Field's comedies in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Detroit in late summer, and was encouraged to launch a full-scale campaign.

Such films as Bank Dick, You Can't Cheat an Honest Man, My Little Chickadee and Never Give a Sucker an Even Break, have been playing in two New York theatres and two in Los Angeles. Now Universal is planning a countrywide release, aiming primarily at college communities.

Apparently collegiates do have an affinity for Fields.

"He was one of the great put-ons of all time," theorized a Universal executive. "No one did a better job of laughing at the establishment."

That seems to be an important factor in film merchandizing nowadays: to capitalize on the youthful revolt against those who hold the power. Robert Aldrich ascribed that element as the principal reason for his success.

It's true that the Fields' comedies pictured him at odds with the authorities. He was the master of the shell game, a man who would sell a talking dog in a salon, only to have the dog refuse to talk afterward.

Always Fields was one step ahead of the sheriff. Even in his one attempt at the classic, David Copperfield, he played the debt-ridden Micawber.

Fields' relationships with the opposite sex took two forms.

He was plagued by a battle axe of a wife, Kathleen Howard, in The Man on the Flying Trapeze, whose rantings he accepted with an unhearing "yes, dear, yes, dear." Or else he was the florid wooer of the rich widow, as with Jan Duggan in The Old-Fashioned Way. I can still recall his fingering of her curls, only to have one come off in his hand.

Pool shark, con man, drummer with a different march, Fields was always at odds with organized society.

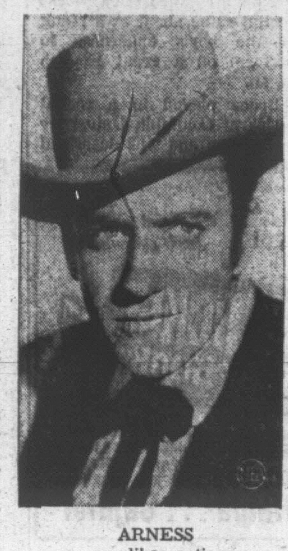
The ordinary sentimentalities repulsed him: "Anybody who hates dogs and children can't be all bad."

He was essentially a loner—and resourceful, vaguely nefarious man against the world.

Perhaps that is why today's youngsters are taking to Fields in the same manner a slightly older generation embraced the late Humphrey Bogart.

The movement would no doubt astound Fields. He never evidenced the slightest notion of injecting any social comment into his films.

A confirmed misanthrope, he had little but contempt for his fans. One of the world's great boozers, he died on Christmas Day, 1964, after long illness with liver and kidney troubles.



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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15, 16, 8 p.m., matinee Dec. 16, 2 p.m., McPherson Playhouse: Victoria School of Theatrical Arts presents a two-part program, It's Christmas—pantomime, balletic choral drama, specialty dance numbers.

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Saturday, Dec. 16, 3 p.m., Empress Hotel: Victoria Musical Art Society annual Carol Tea. Christmas carols sung by Glenlyon Boys' Choir conducted by Don Woodworth. **Monday, Dec. 18-20, 8:30 p.m., matinees Dec. 19 and 20, 3:30, McPherson Playhouse:** San Francisco's Ballet Celeste presents The Nutcracker ballet by Tchaikowsky.

RIVALS BITE THE DUST AS TV GUNSMOKE RISES

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—For a television series once deemed dead and buried, Gunsmoke is showing amazing life.

Earlier this year, CBS announced that the western had run its course and was being put out to pasture. Then the network changed its mind and said the series would come back for its 13th season—Monday nights at 7:30. That seemed to the trade like a death sentence, since the early evening juvenile audience was not likely to take to an adult western.

"I thought we would lose in the new time slot," admits Gunsmoke producer John Mantley. "At 7:30 the children are supposed to control the set. And we were up against the Monkees and Chuck Connors with animals—Cowboy in Africa.

"I was astonished when the first ratings showed us ahead of the other two. I had hoped to start low and then build. Instead, we started high and have climbed. In one recent rating we were No. 6, and no one could have been more surprised than I."

CITY VIEWERS

Mantley, asked to analyse the performance, theorized that perhaps the show is now getting the big city audience.

"The pattern of our ratings on Saturday was always the same," he said. "We were seldom in the top 30 of the 30-city Nielsen. But we leaped up in the national ratings. That meant we had a small urban audience, but a large one among suburban and rural viewers.

"That doesn't seem the case on Monday nights. We seem to get city viewers who found it inconvenient to watch Saturday because they were entertaining or going out."

Mantley believes the quality of Gunsmoke never has been higher, largely because the shows have been "heavy Matt." He explained that the shows are categorized as "heavy Matt" or "light Matt," depending on the involvement of Jim Arness, who plays Matt Dillon.

"Jim likes to do the 'heavy Matt' shows at the beginning of the season, since they involve a lot of action and he likes to get that out of the way," said the producer. "They are usually our best shows, because Gunsmoke is Matt Dillon, and vice versa.

"Usually the 'heavy Matts' are spread throughout the season. But this year CBC decided to put them on early. That's why the shows have been so good."

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Hotel Game Copied

By GEOFFREY A. WOLFF
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — In the beginning was monopoly. And for years the big game world was locked into the boundaries of Atlantic City; to move around the board to the upper reaches of Boardwalk (two thousand dollars hoteled) was the pursuit of millions trying to forget the raid outside.

The game's appeal was simple: it satisfied greed, was a drain-pipe for hostility and gave, for a few heady hours, an illusion of ruthlessness and courage.

You could foreclose your wife's mortgage, you could gamble all on two red hotels guarding those pillars of hercules, Park Place and Boardwalk.

Rewards were sudden and immense: utter bankruptcy was as near as a single unlucky roll of the dice. The money was crisp and looked like money should: pink and washed-out white for small change; dark and imposing for big stuff.

MAKE MONEY

It was only natural that new games seeking popularity would stay close within the limits staked out by Monopoly: you play to make money, you win by making more than anyone else.

Like Acquire, for example. Its makers, Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. call it "high adventure in the world of high finance."

Like Monopoly, it is based on the accumulation of properties that border one another with the view to building hotel chains on them. Unlike Monopoly, and unlike life, you can't lose by buying and luck has little to do with the outcome.

ONE IS RICHER

At the end of the game everyone is rich and some one is the richest.

High-bid is an auction game played by two to four people. Like Monopoly and Acquire, it is based on the accumulation of all the properties within certain classifications: books, jewelry, tapestries, silver; a splendid game, its chief characteristic is the importance of bluffing. Cards representing single items within various classifications are dealt out at the begining.

Scrabble has been around for a while and is the most popular of word games, satisfying everyone's urge to fill empty spaces, show off a good vocabulary of unknown words and beat everyone else's brains in.

MUST RESPOND

Selchow & Righter have gilded scrabble's lily with a nasty little enterprise called RSVP. (The name simply means you have to respond to the preceding player's move.)

This game is essentially three-dimensional scrabble. One letter is played at a time by each of two players on a honeycomb board.

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From such heady stuff it is refreshing to descend to the simplicities of presidential politics. Campaign (Campaign Game Co.) is played like Monopoly in that dice move you around a board. You pick up electoral votes, though, instead of money.

Chance gets you elected, like in real life, and it doesn't matter what you believe . . . also like in real life.

You lose by drawing cards that reveal speculations and misplaced loyalties. Like in real life.

SIMPLE GAME

And after you get elected the game is over. Not like in real life. It is a simple game.

It is, however, the most persuasive argument against the inequities of the electoral college system that has been devised since Benjamin Harrison won an election with a minority of popular votes in 1888.

Diplomacy is a real game. In the space of minutes, armies cross frontiers, nations fall and treaties are broken. It would be fascinating to put Johnson and Kosygin across a diplomacy board from one another. Then we would know. But they would never agree to play, for the basis of the game is to lie to supposed allies and ally yourself with supposed enemies. A great game — the best.

And while on the subject of lies: I never puzzled out Solos at all. In fact, after a week at it I haven't gotten down to fewer than five marbles. But it'll come any minute. The letter from the manufacturer explaining how to do it, I mean.

DANCING roles in the full-length production of Tschaikowsky's ballet, The Nutcracker, being staged by San Francisco's Ballet Celeste at McPherson Playhouse Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, are these four Victoria dancers. From left they are Deborah McIntyre, Deborah Lovett, Anne Mullins and Camille Connolly. They will also appear in the production in Vancouver and Washington State.

'Boy Friend' Team Reunited Once More

Bastion Theatre's Christmas musical, **Camelot**, brings together again for the first time since **The Boy Friend**, Vanessa Lax and Bill Hosie, as Guenevere and Lancelot.

It also teams Vanessa and Anthony Jenkins (as Arthur), for the first time since Vanessa played Queen Anne to Anthony's villainous Richard the Third in 1964 at the University of Victoria.

Lerner and Loewe's **Camelot**, directed by Peter Mannering, will be presented at the McPherson Playhouse, opening with two performances on Boxing Day, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., and continuing nightly through Jan. 6, with additional matinees Dec. 30 and Jan. 6.

Other leads in the famous musical include Stuart Kent (Merlyn the Magician), Glenn MacDonald (the treacherous Mordred), Markyta Mares (Morgan le Fey the witch), and Hugh Henderson (King Pellinore).

The distinction of being the only four-footed member of the cast belongs to Ramona L. Henderson, an Old English sheepdog who is the double of the dog featured in the Broadway production.

Musical director for the show and its 12-piece orchestra, is Marge Adelberg, and Don McManus will conduct for the many memorable songs, which include 'If I Would Ever Leave You,' the title song 'Camelot,' 'How to Handle a Woman,' 'I Wonder What the King Is Doing Tonight' and 'What Do the Simple Folks Do.'

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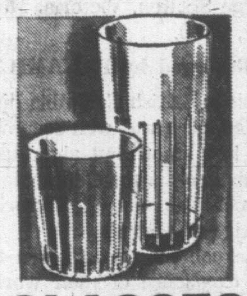

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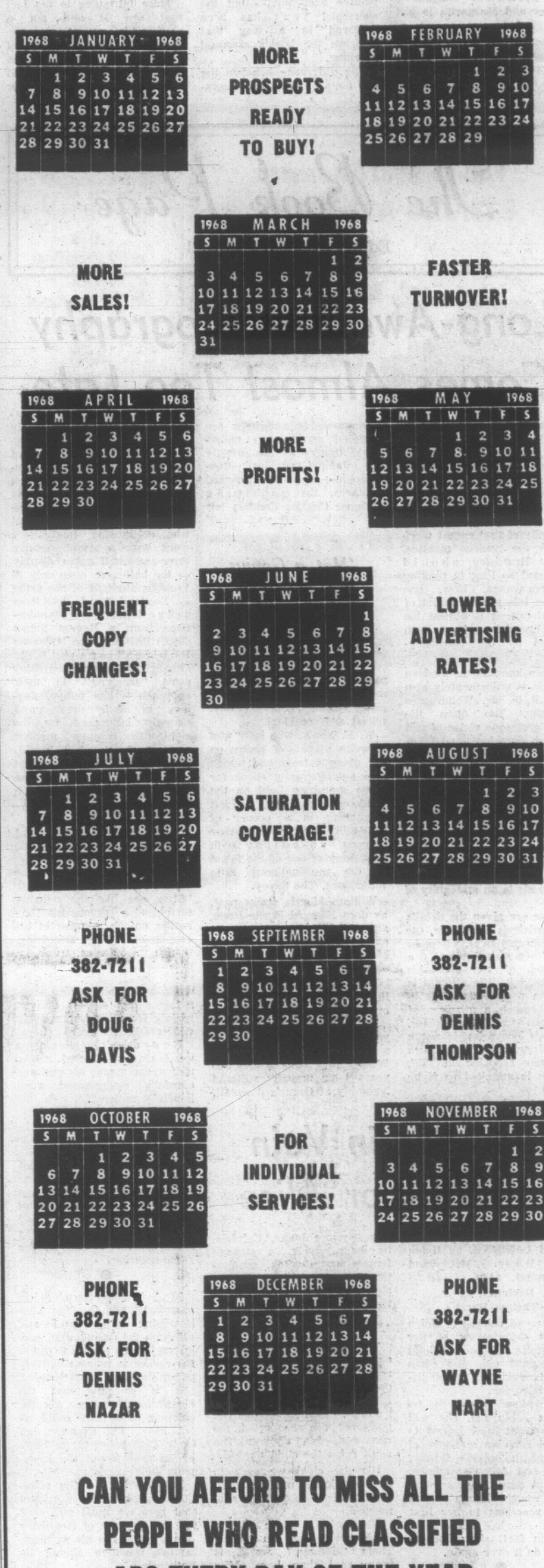

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VICTORIA DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Sex, Naked Ladies Frowned on by Russian Censors

THE MASTER AND MARGARITA by Mikhail Bulgakov, translated by Michael Glenny, Collins, $6.95. A shortened version translated by Mirra Ginsburg is available in paperback. Grove Press, 95 cents.

Reviewed by Anthony Jenkins

It is not often that one comes across a masterpiece and Mikhail Bulgakov's **Master and Margarita** is just that.

Interestingly, it has reached the North American market in two versions: a translation from the Grove Press of the official, expurgated text published last year in the Russian magazine **Moscva**, and a complete version that has somehow been smuggled to the West.

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Both translations are remarkably lively — I'm not equipped to judge their respective accuracy — but the shortened text has been doctored in a way that destroys the book's essential meaning.

The difference between the two texts provides an illuminating glimpse into the mind of the Russian censor.

As one might expect, references to political oppression, social hardships and the scarcity of goods have all been cut away, and a wildly comic scene in a store that sells foreign luxuries in exchange for foreign currency has simply disappeared.

More intriguing is the fact that sex is still not a respectable suject in the Soviet Union; a series of naked ladies and trouserless men fall before the official blue pencil. But the censor has also refused to allow mention of Christ's "last words" on the cross, and this hits at the heart of the novel.

Dresses Fell Like Free Money But There Was the Devil to Pay

Briefly, the story is about the Devil's visit to Moscow. Accompanied by a bizarre retinue that includes a naked female vampire and a huge talking cat named Behemoth, the Devil turns the city into a wild, hallucinatory panic.

Respected members of the State are spirited away in the night or are pushed under trolley-cars; heads literally fly. It is not hard to see this as a thinly veiled allegory exposing Russian oppression.

Significantly, Bulgakov takes as his epigraph a quotation from Goethe's **Faust** describing Satan as the power "which wills forever evil, Yet does forever good," and these scenes are both an extended satirical thrust at the stupidity and viciousness of Soviet bureaucracy and a criticism of the greed of mankind in general.

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In one hilarious sequence, the Devil, in the guise of Woland the conjuror, takes his troupe to a State Theatre and creates chaos by showering the audience with ten-ruble bills that later turn into champagne labels.

Ladies rush up to the stage to seize free bottles of perfume and greedily put on Parisian dresses only to be acutely embarrassed when these creations later disappear into thin air and they find themselves on the Moscow streets in nothing but their underwear. In all this the Devil is a moral chastener.

Set within this absurdist plot is the story of the Master, a Faust figure, who has tried to write a novel about Pontius Pilate and has been sent to a lunatic asylum for interesting himself in such unregenerate and outdated nonsense.

Episodes from this apocryphal account of Pilate thread through the book and culminate with Christ's dying words: "One of the greatest human sins is cowardice."

The Master is not a coward.

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In the face of political pressure and ruin he continues to follow his own truths, as does his Margarita, the wife of a rich and respectable citizen who is willing to give up everything in her devotion to the Master and his work. For his sake she allies herself with the Devil. The lovers eventually find happiness, but in this modern parable their victory lies not in finding glory but peace.

The book becomes addedly poignant when one considers the circumstances in which it was written.

Its events reflect the situation in post-revolutionary Russia, and the Master's fortunes parallel those of Bulgakov himself who was so much the victim of Stalinist terror that by his death in 1940 he had become a non-person.

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Yet Bulgakov's achievement is much more universal than this.

Through his fable he speaks out for the integrity of the individual who refuses to give up even when the act of remembering and continuing to think is in itself painful. Loyalty, love and compassion finally triumph over stupidity and greed.

Although it was begun in 1929, the book's bitter comedy is surprisingly in tune with the contemporary world. Faced with the lunacy of individuals and of officialdom, the modern hero sticks it out in the mad-house by refusing to be a coward and by facing up to his own identity. This is obviously what Bulgakov was able to do by writing this book. "Words are the physicians of the mind diseased."

The Book Page

Edited by Joan Coldwell

Long-Awaited Biography Comes Almost Too Late

Beardsley, A Biography by Stanley Weintraub. Ambassador Books Ltd. 285 pp. $8.00.
Reviewed by Ann Saddlemyer

In these days of autobiographies, memoirs, and lectures of reminiscence, it is astonishing that a full-length biography of that **enfant terrible** of the yellow nineties, Aubrey Beardsley, should have been so long in making its appearance. Now, one feels, in this purple period of art nouveau, it is almost too late. Beardsley has been replaced by the Beardsley-esque.

The weakness of the modern imitation is unfortunately also the fault in Mr. Weintraub's biography. Too often the simple grotesque vision of evil (If I am not grotesque, I am nothing.") has been glossed over by a wealth of detail seducing the reader away from the subject into elaborate, ephemeral curlicues of naughtiness.

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Even Mr. Weintraub's penchant for the periodic sentence leads to an ambiguity of design.

So, we are given the details of Beardsley's brief life (he died at twenty-five), where he lived, what he wrote, a catalogue of most of his drawings, but little attempt is made to assess his achievement beyond a display of quotations from the critics. ("Aubrey Beardsley is not a man of genius," **The Times** pompously reported in 1896, "but he is attacked as if he were.")

Innumerable anecdotes are included about such underworld figures as the priestly poet John Gray, his pornographic publisher Leonard Smithers, the gossiping designer Charles Conder; but

'Not a Genius But Attacked As If He Were'

passing references only are made to Beardsley's actress-sister Mabel, his closest friend and confident.

W. B. Yeats, who later was to write a cycle of poems on the dying actress and whose own autobiography sheds far more searching light on the shadowy Beardsley, is left sniggering in a corner of Fountain Court with Arthur Symons, co-editor with Beardsley of one of the finest of the multitudinous little magazines, **The Savoy.**

William Morris stalks past, as does Edward Burne-Jones, although both were significant early influences; James McNeill Whistler is glanced at sideways.

Inevitably, the gargantuan figure of Oscar Wilde towers over the other incidents.

But again, although the young Beardsley first gained notoriety when he illustrated Wilde's play **Salome** and two years later unjustly suffered ignominy at Oscar's downfall, Mr. Weintraub never really comes to grips with the sociological implications of the public's reaction in chaining the fates of two such unlikely partners. (Even as recently as 1966, while the Victoria and Albert Museum was celebrating Beardsley's work with a comprehensive three-and-a-half room display — the half-room open only to "serious students of the artist — Scotland Yard detectives seized Beardsley reproductions from a Regent Street shop, invoking the Obscene Publications Act.) But although Wilde and Beardsley were "shocking" in their approach to the public, dandies in their dress, and strongly influenced by the eighteenth century manner and the **fin de siecle** mood, they feared and distrusted each oither while at the same time acknowledging each other's genius.

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Yet in many ways Wilde was Beardsley's most perceptive critic. Of the **Salome** drawings he complained, "They are like the naughty scribbles a precocious boy makes on the margins of his copybooks." For Beardsley, though a genius, was a precocious youngster with a vivid imagination, whose work, as his biographer accurately points out, is derived mainly from his impressively wide reading.

Beardsley's enthusiasms were always affected rather than experienced; his gestures carefully exaggerated and hopefully noticeable.

Yet for all his immaturity, and here Mr. Weintraub dabbles somewhat inexpertly in psychoanalysis, Beardsley's sense of a vision of evil, his awareness of the grotesquerie of the world, expressed not merely the distorted gaiety of the advanced tubercular, but the ironic insight of Thomas Hardy. They belong in the same universe.

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Mr. Weintraub has searched widely for his Beardsley material and although the documentation is incomplete he is able to direct the reader to many relatively unfamiliar items and letters.

It is a pity that the illustrations he chose are the common ones; why could we not have, for example, an early Dickensian menu card, or an example of the **Lysistrata** illustrations?

Yet, even from the selections reproduced, it is evident that here we must still seek the true portrait of Beardsley —in his works in his writings, in the sensitive sketch by Rothenstein.

Perhaps in acknowledgement, Mr. Weintraub reprints as an appendix one of the finest summations yet written concerning the accomplishment of Aubrey Beardsley — by the incomparable Max Beerbohm, who also belonged to what he was the first to call the Beardsley Period.

SENSITIVE sketches by Aubrey Beardsley won him early acclaim (See review at left). This one entited The Coiffing has been described by Max Beerbohm as "the supreme outcome of Mr. Beardsley's genius."

She Brought Him Bliss, Despair

JOSEPHINE, By Andre Castelot, trans. Denise Folliot. Fitzhenry and Whiteside. $12.50.

After Monsieur Castelot's absorbing biography of Marie Antionette, his account of the life of Josephine, Napoleon's first Empress, comes as a disappointment.

The book is remarkably well researched, but there lies part of the trouble. The 25 years of Josephine's life in the public eye are stretched out and buried under an interminable amount of facts: inventories of furniture and clothing, lists of valets and ladies-in-waiting.

The real weakness, though, is that Josephine is not a very interesting person. She emerges as a stupid and self-indulgent girl; a languid creature from tropical Martinique, a vacuum at the centre of all that courtly splendor.

However, the author does not seem to share this view, and has frequently to find excuses for his heroine's sillier moments. While admitting that "she was said to have no brains," he goes on to record that "she appeared to have enough, or at least to be very clever at making the most of what she had."

What she had, in fact, was not brains but a sensuous body which she used to extraordinary advantage.

Unfortunately, her amours are presented with a breathy archness that is at best annoying and at worst cloyingly silly.

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Napoleon writes, "I am in despair. My wife is not coming. She has some lover who keeps her in Paris," to which the author adds mawkishly, "had he guessed the truth?"

Apart from her more outlandish extravagances which do occasionally stir the imagination (she is reported to have once paid 4,000 francs for a single tulip bulb), the Empress is only really interesting in her final decline.

Unable to provide Napoleon with the heir he had to have, she changed from a tearful neurotic into a pathetically affectionate grandmamma, and she was one of the few who refused to betray Napoleon as he hurtled to disaster after the retreat from Moscow.

There must have been something to this woman other than her attractive body.

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At her death, she was accorded countless tributes from emigres who felt that they owed their lives to her influence and clemency.

And when Napoleon escaped from Elba, it was to her house that he came in order to see where she had died.

Though he had been infuriated by her debts and had seen through her shallow lies, it was he who provided the most touching tribute: "Good woman! Good Josephine! She really loved me, that woman, did she not?"

All Castelot can do is to impose his own uncritical admiration for Josephine over the conflicting facts. He never succeeds in unravelling the enigma of her character.

Stay Away If Not Acquainted

BENJY BOONE, by Maurice Dolbier. Saunders of Toronto, $5.95.

Reviewed by Judith Steed

Benjy Boone, by Maurice Dolbier, is described on the fly-leaf as "a book which will be read and enjoyed by people of all ages." All ages, I would say, between nine and fourteen.

Any adults not acquainted with Dolbier would be best advised to stay that way; but if you know a stage-struck teen-ager, **Benjy Boone** will probably provide him or her with hours of good, light reading.

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The time is 1839. Fifteen-year-old Benjy, an orphan, lives in Maine with his Aunt and Uncle. Suddenly he receives a letter from his father, long presumed dead.

Cassius Crassus Cornelius Boone, now a famous actor, wants Benjy to join him.

Benjy, disturbed by his father's appearance but unhappy with his Uncle, journeys to Philadelphia. There he finds that his father has murdered a man and disappeared.

Unwilling to return to Maine, Benjy joins up with Mallaby's acting troupe which is embarking on a theatrical tour of the United States.

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Benjy and his friends swing from one scene of excitement and danger to another as Benjy is kidnapped, involved in a duel, and subjected to all the rigors of learning the craft of acting.

Romance, history, and intrigue should involve young readers in the well paced action which is finally resolved with the discovery and ecquittal of Benjy's father.

So in spite of a cloying cuteness in some of the characters and in spite of a trite and over-simplified ending, Benjy Boone would make a good gift for the right age group.

AFTER LONG DEBATE

B.C. Came to Terms With Rest of Canada

British Columbia and Confederation, edited by W. George Shelton, Victoria, Morriss Printing Company, $7.50.

Reviewed by P. HAMILTON SMITH

This is British Columbia history as it should be presented, accurate, well documented and expressed clearly in a smoth but vigorous style.

This book is the Centennial project of a group of former students of Victoria College and the University of Victoria.

The contributors deserve to be congratulated on the excellence of their work.

Congratulations should also go to the staff members of the Department of History of the University for their part in encouraging methods of scholarly research as well as lasting interest in the history of British Columbia.

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"The entry of British Columbia into Confederation was a typical Canadian phenomenon. It was a decision justified on pragmatic, not ideological, grounds but at the same time, loyalty to a set of values loomed larger than mere economic advantage."

These two sentences from the Introduction indicate the subject matter of the eight chapters, each dealing with a particular aspect of the Confederation problem.

Opening with an interesting and detailed account of life in Victoria, Nanaimo and the young communities developing on the Mainland, the articles cover the economic situation in British Columbia following the decline of gold production, study the chief advocates and opponents of union with Canada and end with a very careful and valuable picture of the debates and negotiations resulting in acceptance by the Canadian Parliament of the terms upon which British Columbia was willing to enter Confederation.

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The documentation is excellent and at the same time unobtrusive, with clear and precise footnotes showing the impressive amount of research behind each finished chapter.

The material is well-indexed and the illustrations carefully chosen and clearly reproduced.

The whole effect is a well-integrated picture of the personalities and problems of the years when British Columbia was deciding its future, and is well worth reading.

We Look in Vain For Huck or Alice

MORE TALES FROM BARRETT'S LANDING, by Helen Dacey Wilson. McClelland and Stewart. $4.95.

Reviewed by Thelma Hurst

The second volume of Helen Wilson's descriptions of her Nova Scotia childhood follows in the good old, and often weary tradition of regionalistic reminiscence.

Since Miss Wilson is no Svetlana Alliluyeva, she will have to work hard indeed to win and keep an audience of any breadth outside family, friends and fellow-nostalgics.

Miss Wilson begins with anxiety over Mama's and Papa's reactions to her first volume.

But, in fact, she's encouraged to do it over again.

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What follows is quite familiar to those of us who have been children—the variation being Bluenose of course.

Blueoser though I am, I was not moved to tears or ebullient laughter. Her actual material has potential life: a batty, bossy Aunt Bat, fruitless treasure hunts, Calvinistic backgrounds, a strange female hermit-witch, admiration for giants, fear of gypsies, and occasional mortifications concerning poverty.

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The children who emerge are perfectly normal—active, romantic, idealistic; their parents too—wise, firm, selfless, hard-working, but naturally, warm-hearted. The problem? **Too** recollected, **too** recreated, **too** distant. The adult ruins the child's world.

It's the child we seek to love and know, not the adult. The child is obscured, submerged.

We look in vain for a Huckleberry or an Alice. Their "fictional" world is more real than hers. Miss Wilson neither lets us know herself as adult or child, but hints that the child is worth knowing, remembering.

"Hellie" (wee Helen) never comes alive, nor does "Barrett's Landing." We're in a land of "in-betweens," wishing a creation of life but receiving only "once upon a time."

TITO'S SEPARATE ROAD TRACED BY U.S. EXPERT

A book enabling the reader to look behind the headlines is John C. Campbell, **Tito's Separate Road:** America and Yugoslavia in World Politics, published for the Council on Foreign Relations by Harper and Row, $4.95.

The author spent 10 years in the State Department dealing with Yugoslav affairs.

Ever since Marshall Tito, to the astonishment of the world, split with Stalin and monolithic Communism in 1948, "Titoism" became the generic description for "disaffection from or rebellion against the official line of a dominant political party" (The American College Dictionary). Campbell ably sketches the 1948 break, the subsequent reconciliation with the Soviet Union and the current state of the Titoist political philosophy.

TITO
. . . big split

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In its first venture into North Africa, the International Studies series of Indian University published Dwight L. Ling, **Tunisia, From Protectorate to Republic,** Indiana University Press, $7.50.

This is essentially a historical examination of Tunisia's re-emergence as an independent nation, after about 80 years of French domination. This book is aimed at the informed general reader. Its glossary and excellent bibliography are particularly useful.

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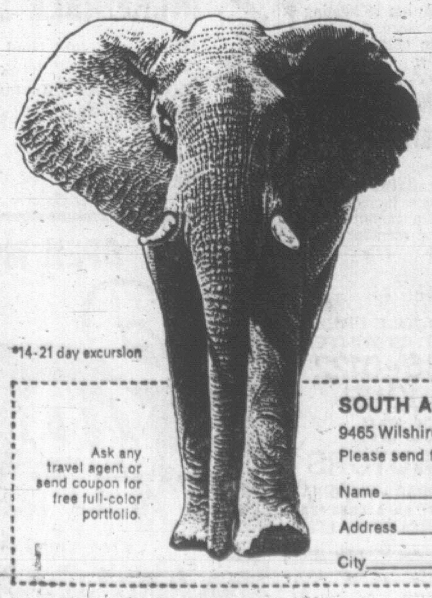

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NOTES FROM WIFE'S JOURNAL

AS POWINDAH SAILS ON

She's Nervous in Bed With No One Steering

Former Victoria Times Reporter John Manning and his wife, Pat, are currently on a 12,000-mile "Centennial Cruise" aboard their tiny sailing ship Powindah. The pair started in England and hope to end their cruise in the Inner Harbor. This is the 53rd in a series on their adventures.

By JOHN MANNING

Notes from the mate's journal written on passage from the Galapagos Islands to Hiva Oa in the South Seas.

First Day: We left at noon for Hiva Oa after saying goodbye to the American yachts Gitana, Freeflight and Discovery. It was a superb thrill sailing from Post Office Bay where the old whaling ships used to stop to mail and pick up letters. There is a barrel just back from the beach. On it are posted the names of many of the yachts which have put in there on their way to the South Seas. John made a sign for Powindah which we put up; we also posted some letters in the barrel.

Second Day: Felt a little nervous going to bed last night with Powindah sailing herself and no one on watch. Trust God watches over us; could not sail without the knowledge that He is with us.

George Norbury, a Canadian tuna fisherman from Vancouver, now fishing in Ecuador, gave us a blinking white light for the top of our mast. Apparently these lights are put on halibut set lines in the Bering Sea. We show no red and green lights away from land, only the blinker and two all-round white lights, to that other ships will think twice about running us down.

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Third Day: Following 10 hours of sleep made pancakes for breakfast, did dishes, tidied the saloon and then marinated some fresh goat meat. Also made cinnamon buns. Those cooked in the frying pan turned out better than the oven batch, which melted. Had goat steak sandwiches for lunch.

The winds are light and Powindah is rolling. We saw a shark fin following the boat, I didn't like the looks of it. In spite of there being little wind the rollers are wide-spaced and fairly high. John's navigation shows us 90 miles ahead of our log line reading. He says it's due to help from the current.

Fourth Day: This morning the shark who had followed us right up until sundown yesterday is gone. I sewed patches on our twin running sails. When we use them we take down the main sail, mizzen and two foresails and hoist these. After the patches were on, John put them up. It's incredible how much faster we go even in the lightest winds.

It's 8 p.m., very dark out, Ben Gun is in his cage and John and I are reading.

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Fifth Day: Bad sleep last night. Light winds. Ship rolled in the swells. It was like trying to sleep in a moving barrel. Lay in bed this morning while John made breakfast. Although the Humbolt Current is still with us the weather is beginning to become warmer and today there are less clouds than before.

Sixth Day: This morning did dishes, tidied, and then had a bath in sea water. Today is our first really warm day (wore bikini), blue sky, sparkling waves and a fair wind. Had our best day so far: 92 miles. Should be doing better but we are trying to get south and the winds are so light.

Soaked some of our salted fish for fish and chips but didn't soak it long enough. I was afraid to eat it but John says it's perfectly good.

Horrifying to think of food poisoning at sea.

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John was reading a book on Tahiti today and a longing look came into his eyes. We have decided to sail straight from the Marquesas to Hawaii, missing Tahiti, as the voyage already has taken longer than we budgeted for. It is a shame to miss Tahiti but I am longing to settle for awhile and J. needs more time for his writing. Hope to make Hawaii by Christmas. Ben Gunn is speaking more clearly each day, "Keelhaul the swabs!" being a present favorite.

Seventh Day: Baked a chocolate cake in the frying pan which tasted all right but isn't much to look at. Made lunch but the rice and fish were too salty. I wanted to make fish chowder but J. as usual doesn't like to try new things, so I fried it. Ugh! Next time chowder.

Eighth Day: A restless night. The weather was quite squally and both of us were up on deck continually throughout the night. Reefed down at 1 a.m. Minutes later a flying fish landed on deck but the sea washed it away before J. could get it. Besides being good to eat, the Kon Tiki Expedition says these fish are excellent bait for catching Dorado. So far we have caught nothing on our two fishing lines.

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Tenth Day: Little sleep. Even steered for one hour as wind was virtually non-existent. John was cheerful today despite lack of sleep. Warmest day yet. Saw many flying fish and a single white bird. Very beautiful.

Eleventh Day: Gusty again last night and we were up on deck like jack rabbits every time a bad squall struck. J. brought me breakfast in bed. Then I did dishes, tidied, baked banana bread. Superb weather during daytime. Saw a school of porpoises surging through the water at top speed, water foaming. Very exciting. They went right past the boat.

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Spent a good while making lunch and then it turned out too salty. Always the way: Turned the clock back an hour today. Although we haven't logged a fantastic number of miles, we have done fairly well with the help of the current.

One thousand miles, or a third of the passage behind us.

Twelfth Day: Ben Gunn's really a happy little sailor. He chatters most of the time, particularly when we have the radio on and are trying to listen to the news. He often comes out with: "Hello, little sweetheart. Give us a kiss."

Thirteenth Day: Made four loaves of bread. Then scrubbed two panels of the deckhead which were black from lamp smoke. What a job!

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This afternoon J. spotted a giant freighter hull-down on the horizon. One moment there was just blank blue sea; then the ship appeared as though wafted out of a drifting Aladdin's lamp. It was a frightening sight. They didn't see us and soon were gone again from sight. I think our worst danger is having a big ship run over us. The danger is increased a hundredfold because we don't stand watches at night but when there are only the two of us it is the lesser of two evils. Either we become exhausted through standing watches 24 hours a day or we get our sleep and pray to God that the ship's lookouts are awake and will see our lights. For some reason we seem to attract big ships. I shall have a run tonight before bed.

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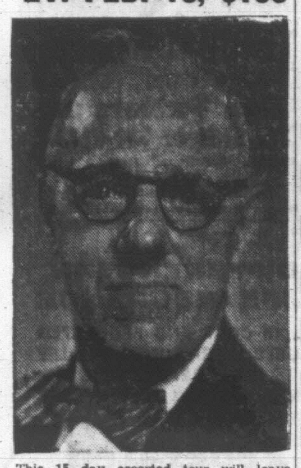

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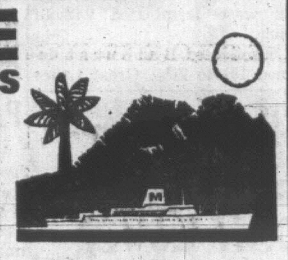

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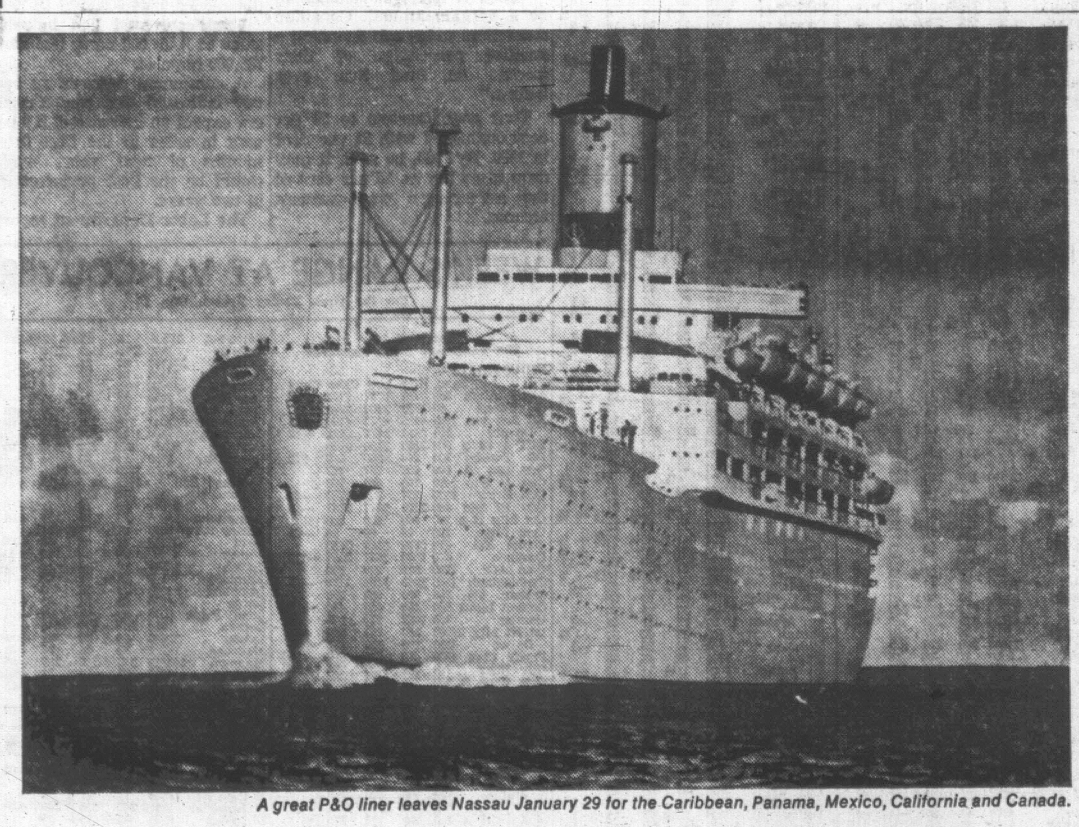

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Then suddenly a large school of needle-toothed Mangrove Jacks is staring at you eye-to-eye.

They have appeared from nowhere and with snouts inches from the porthole glass, motionless and mouths agape, they stare at you as if profoundly shocked to have found you there.

You feel you could hear them at the end of the day telling their companions, "You know, a funny thing happened to me on my way to the observatory . . ."

This particular school of fish seems to have made its home beside the observatory. Every day, without fail, they move in close to the portholes and yet again show astonishment at what they see inside. Somehow it makes you feel guilty to be there.

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WEEK ON MARKETS

Boom in Golds Feature

By FRITS ROOS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Canada's major stock markets slipped in light to moderate activity this week despite a closing boom in gold stocks and a rally among base metals. Industrials and oils declined.

Major losers among Toronto's industrial groups were chemicals and textiles, followed by steels and papers.

Losses were cut by a strong advance in retail issues and fractional gains among the industrial mine, bank and oil refinery groups.

Chemcell fell 1 to 7⅜ at the announcement of lower nine-month earnings. DuPont dropped 3 to 23, Dominion Textile 2¼ to 15 and Union Carbide 1 to 14¾.

Fraser Companies, up 4⅜ last week, tumbled 3 to 19¾ at the announcement that exploratory takeover talks with Continental Can were terminated without result.

Consolidated Bathurst declined 1⅜ to 21⅛, Great Lakes Paper 1⅜ to 16¼ and Domtar ⅞ to 9¾.

Trans-Canada Pipe Lines was down 1 to 26¼, Bell 1⅛ to 43¼, Dofasco ⅞ to 19¼ and Moore Corp. and Algoma Steel ¾ each to 29¾ and 18¼.

Corby voting shares dropped 4¾ to 28¼ when a company official told shareholders annual earnings will be lower than expected.

On the positive side, Hudson's Bay Co. was up 2¼ to 22¼ and Oshawa Wholesale A 1½ to 28. CPR advanced 1⅜ to 59⅛, Falconbridge 2¼ to 89 and Noranda and Seagrams 1⅛ each to 51⅞ and 39⅞.

Neon Products was the most active industrial at Vancouver. It sold at about 10⅞ Friday afternoon after some 38,000 shares changed hands. Also active was First National Mortgage which sold at 3.15.

Golds, strong since the devaluation of the British pound, scored several post-war group records during the week which ended in a boom at the news of a new rush on gold in European markets.

The group index jumped 15.68 points to 202.72 after touching a high of 205.30 Friday afternoon. Most major issues sold at new highs.

Dome Mines soared 4¾ to 60¾, Campbell Red Lake 2¾ to 28¼, Giant Yellowknife 1.65 to 9.90, Sigma 1.55 to 6.30, Kerr Addison ⅝ to 17⅞, Dickenson 45 cents to 3.50 and Aunor 4 cents to 2.79.

Base metals rallied, especially uraniums. Denison advanced 4⅞ to 79⅞, Roman Corp., whose chief asset is Denison shares, 2⅝ to 27⅛ and Rio Algom ⅝ to 33⅞.

Hollinger picked up 1¼ to 27½ and Granisle 1½ to 11¾.

At Vancouver, Northlode Explorations was the most active mine, selling at 81 cents in a turnover of about 700,000 shares. Utica sold at 4.80 in trade totalling close to 600,000 shares.

OILS BACK OFF

Western oils retreated slightly from the all-time highs they hit during recent weeks.

Dome Pete fell 2⅛ to 54¼, Husky 1⅛ to 25 and Hudson's Bay Oil ¾ to 44.

Canadian Gridoil dropped 2¼ to 13, Canadian Export Gas 1.15 to 6.90 and United Canso 40 cents to 5.05. The three boomed last week on rumors of a successful Imperial Oil drilling in Alberta's Meander River area where they also hold acreage.

Scurry-Rainbow gained 5¼ to 49¼ and Fargo 1.20 to 7.45. Three integrated oils, Imperial Oil, Murphy and Shell moved up 1 point each to 69¾, 10½ and 33¾.

Peace River Pete, which sold at 30 cents Friday, was Vancouver's most active oil.

Short-Term Gov't Bonds Drift Lower

By The Canadian Press

Prices of Government of Canada short-term bonds drifted lower and long-term Canadas were unchanged on the Canadian bond market this week in quiet trading.

The short-term 4¾-per-cent Dec. 15, 1968, issue closed at 98.95 bid and 99.05 asked and the long-term Canada 6-per-cent April 1, 1971, issue closed at 99¾ bid and 100 asked.

The corporate bond market was fractionally higher with the Bell Telephone 6¾-per-cent, 1962, issue closing at 96¼ bid and 97¼ asked.

There were no new issues of any significance reported in the municipal market and levels remained unchanged.

A $65,000,000 7½ per cent Province of Quebec issue featured the provincial market. The bonds were issued in three maturities—one to 10 year serials at 100, 7-per-cent Jan. 15, 1978, at 99½ to yield 7.57 per cent, and 7½-per-cent Jan. 15, 1988, at 98½ to yield 7.65 per cent. The Caisse Depot reportedly is taking up $25,000,000 of the long-term bonds.

Rayonier Corp., Giant IT and T Propose Merger

Vancouver Island and mainland B.C. operations of Rayonier Canada are part of a proposed merger of the American Rayonier Corp., with the multi-national I.T. and T. Corp.

Directors of the two companies have agreed to unite Rayonier with International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., making the forest industry a wholly-owned subsidiary.

Rayonier has in B.C. six logging divisions, situated on Vancouver Island, the Queen Charlotte Islands and mainland coast area. In addition, it has a 60 per cent interest in Western Forest Industries at Duncan; three sawmills on the lower mainland, pulp mills at Port Alice, on Vancouver Island, and at Woodfibre, near Vancouver, a research division and a silvi-chemical plant, both in Vancouver.

The merger goes to stockholders for approval at a meeting set by Rayonier for March 6, provided there is a favorable ruling for tax and other legal considerations.

Terms call for the exchange of .1975 shares of I.T. and T. common stock and .2675 shares of a new $4.50 convertible prefered stock for each share of Rayonier.

The convertible would be exchanged for I.T. and T. common stock at $122 per share.

Higher Food Prices Seen For Next Year

HAMILTON (CP) — Food prices are expected to rise again next year in the face of increased costs for produce, labor and packaging, says L. H. Johnston, president of Canadian Canners Ltd.

Despite the public glare of the past two years, food prices are not out of step with other changes in the Canadian economy, he told a Chamber of Commerce meeting.

"Food is and will continue to be a bargain in 1968. Canadian consumers today are spending a smaller percentage of their income on food than ever before."

That now amounts to 20 per cent compared with 23 per cent in 1960. By 1980, he said, it may drop to as low as 15 per cent of the average wage-earner's income.

FAMOUS B.C. RANCH SOLD TO U.S. COUPLE

KAMLOOPS (CP)—An American couple has purchased the 30,000-acre Empire Valley Ranch, one of the most famous in British Columbia, for an undisclosed price, it was announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maytag of Woodland Park, Colo., bought the ranch from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bryson of Kamloops. The Maytags were among several bidders for the property—all of them from the U.S.

The ranch, located in the southern Cariboo, is one of the oldest and most well-known in the province. It was homesteaded by Henry Koster in the late 1850s.

U.S. BUSINESS

Optimistic Note For '68 Economy

NEW YORK (AP)—Optimistic predictions about the course of the U.S. economy in 1968 came out this week. But words of caution were heard, too.

The forecasts covered the general economy, automobile production, housing starts and manufacturers' sales.

In some cases, analysts said business improvement would be contingent on enactment of an income tax increase and a cut in government spending.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York said "underlying costs and price pressures in the economy show no signs of diminishing."

"The need for fiscal restraint," it added, "is compelling, not only to contain price pressures domestically but also to protect the dollar in the international exchanges."

Dr. Paul B. Klaman, economist for the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, predicted the U.S. economy will grow at an eight-per-cent rate next year, compared with an expected rate of 5½ per cent this year.

FEAR IMBALANCES

But without federal fiscal action, he added, "we are fearful of first half-of-the-year imbalances which could lead to a second-half decline."

Standard and Poor's Corp., a leading investment advisory firm and financial publisher, said it expected strong advances in the first half of next year in industrial production, gross national product, manufactured goods prices, business volume and profit margins.

Henry Ford II, chairman of Ford Motor Co., forecast sales of passenger cars in 1968 would rise to 9,300,000, second only to the record 9,500,000 sold in 1965.

Ford estimated 1967 industry sales at 8,400,000 cars, including 785,000 imports.

A commerce department survey indicated that manufacturers expect an increase of 3.5 per cent in sales in the first three months of next year, which would be the best performance in two years.

The Labor Department reported that the unemployment rate fell sharply to 3.9 per cent of the U.S. labor force in mid-November from a two-year high of 4.3 per cent in October.

Total U.S. employment rose in November to 75,080,000 from 74,630,000 in October.

The commerce department said retail sales rose 1.5 per cent during November to $26,525,000,000, which fell about $207,000,000 short of the record in September.

Department stores' Christmas sales are going at a record clip, the National Retail Merchants Association reported. Sales were expected to be nearly $5,000,000,000, up five to seven per cent from $4,570,000,000 in the 1966 season.

Automobile production this week was estimated at 200,103 passenger cars, up from 196,403 last week and 197,510 a year earlier.

B.C. Copper Area Bought

VANCOUVER (CP)—Newmont Mining Corp. of New York has purchased a B.C. copper property of Granby Mining Co. for about $11,600,000, it was disclosed Friday.

L. T. Postle of Vancouver, president of Granby, said the deal involves Granby's Copper Mountain operation near Princeton. Granby closed down the copper exploration in 1957 but for the last two years has been re-exploring it.

Mr. Postle said the exact purchase price was $8,000,000 cash in U.S. funds and 40,000 shares of Newmont stock, which traded Friday on the New York Exchange at $68⅜.

CHAMBER URGES OTTAWA

Cut Spending Still Harder

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has called on the federal government to cut still harder into its spending programs.

A delegation of chamber representatives from coast to coast, in an annual policy presentation to the cabinet, expressed continuing concern about inflation.

Chamber President W. M. Anderson of Vancouver said restraints should have been harsh enough to avoid the tax increases announced in the Nov. 30 budget.

He called for redoubled efforts to bring economies in spending as necessary steps "to give leadership to the country and materially help to stem the inflationary forces."

The chamber released excerpts of statements made by a number of spokesmen to the closed meeting Thursday with cabinet ministers.

The statements covered wage parity, Canada - United States relations and trade.

ADVISE CANADIANS

On the subject of wage parity for Canadian labor with U.S. labor, H. J. Clawson of Hamilton said it is the government's job to tell Canadians what the "economic consequences" of parity would be.

Wage rates and fringe benefits should depend on "economic conditions, national productivity and the international trading position of the nation."

"A continued upward spiral of wage rates without regard to these factors will jeopardize the viability and competitiveness of the economy."

The chamber said universal medical care insurance should be put off indefinitely because of its cost and inflationary effects.

The presentation formally laid down 45 policy statements approved by the chamber's annual meeting in Montreal during september.

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Supertest Petroleum, ord. 25 cents pfd. $1.25; common 5 cents payable Jan. 15; record Dec. 27; xd Dec. 22.
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VANCOUVER SALES

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Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Industrials					
Alcan	100	$27¾	27¾	27¾	
BC Sugar	530	$44	43¾	44	+ ¾
BC Turf	200	235	235	235	—5
CP Inv pr	250	$23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	— ⅛
Cdn Brew	1000	$7¼	7¼	7¼	
Com Acc	300	200	200	200	
Cent Mtge pr	200	$6	6	6	+ ⅛
Cuninghm	300	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
Domtar	600	$10	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Fundy	3000	330	305	305	—45
Fst Nat Mtg	1700	325	315	325	
Fst Nat wts	150	$10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	
Gill	250	$7¼	7¼	7¼	
HOME Gas A	200	$25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	
Inland	100	$9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+ ⅛
Int Brew B	100	$9½	8½	8½	+ ¼
Johnston	1200	$7½	7⅝	7½	+ ⅛
Macmillan	950	$24¼	24⅛	24⅛	
Neon	16150	$11	10½	11	+ ½
Okan H	850	400	400	400	+5
Okan H wts	1000	125	120	125	+15
Pac Pete	100	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
Pac W Air	975	$11	10⅝	10⅞	+ ⅛
Trans Mtn	240	$18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅛
Walk GW	300	$33¼	33¼	33¼	— ⅛
Weldwood	275	$11	11	11	+ ⅛
Wdwards A	200	$18	18	18	+ ¼
Westpac	800	$6½	6½	6½	
Oils					
Bata	26315	77	73	77	—1
Comercl	15000	40	38½	40	+1
Castle	500	45	45	45	
Five Star	24800	30	25	28	+2
Futurity	3000	33	33	33	
Merland	10000	38	37	38	—3
Merit Oil	37400	27	26	27	
PR Pete	9700	30½	30	30½	
Plains	56500	53	49	50	+1
RA Pete B	4600	110	108	109	—6
Share	5500	35	33	33	—2
Sunlite	26400	130	122	127	—4
Merit O rts	3500	3½	3	3½	+ ½
Banks					
Montreal	150	$11¼	11¼	11¼	— ¼
Royal	550	$15¾	15½	15¾	— ⅛
Curbs					
Loeb M	200	$13	13	13	
Mines					
Ace	460	29	27½	29	+1
Adera	17500	43	40	41	—2
Agassiz	82000	52	50	50	+5
Alwin	22500	211	185	210	+20
Arctic	47750	285	262	280	+19
Arlington	1500	28	27	28	
Atlas	11900	280	275	275	
Benson	5000	17	16	16	
Beth Cop	250	775	775	775	+10
Blue Star	29000	8	8	8	
Bornite	29000	35	30	34	+4
Bralorne	600	210	200	205	—15
Brenda	4002	780	770	770	+5
Brenmac	3500	32	30	30	
Buttle	7400	54	52	54	+2
Canusa	2000	18	18	18	+1
Capri	10000	23	22	23	+ ½
Carib Bell	500	55	55	55	+5
Carib Gold	16500	34	33	34	+1
Casc Moly	4700	102	98	100	
Casino	4500	40	35	40	+3
Chataway	6000	26	25	26	
Churchill	9050	124	121	121	
Coast Sil	7800	34	31	33	—1
C Skeena	3000	47	47	47	+1
C Std	11500	26	23	24	+1
C Vantor	12010	26	26	26	
C Con	7400	5½	5½	5½	
C Mckiny	3500	23	23	23	+1
C Pot	1000	13¼	13	13	— ½
Cop Ridge	16000	24	22	22	—2
Cop Soo	6500	9	9	9	
Cowichan	1500	22	22	22	
Craigmont	100	$12	12	12	— ¼
Cumont	43800	36	25	32	+9
Crown Sil	7500	6½	6	6	— ½
Coronet	1300	73	70	70	—3
Dolly Var	5000	43	42	42	
Dundee	1000	12	12	12	
Dynasty	820	775	770	770	—10
Earlcrest	500	13½	13½	13½	
Endako	1550	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
Galaxy	3600	29	29	29	
Gemex	6500	8½	7	7	—1
Giant Masc	1217	125	121	125	+2
Granduc	150	640	640	640	
Grandview	1000	24	24	24	
Highmont	1000	370	365	365	—5
Highbell	100	$14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ¾
Hogan	4000	18½	18	18½	+ ½
Homestk	7000	18	17	18	
Hurley	1500	7½	7½	7½	
Iskut	5700	67	65	65	—1
Jersey	37500	28	24	26	+3
Kamloops	500	9	9	9	
Largo	104500	66	60	66	+4
Ldn Pride	1000	9	9	9	
Lornex	2700	640	630	640	+10
Lytton	9000	75	73	73	
Madrona	1000	57	57	57	+1
Magnum	52550	109	102	104	—5
Merit Cop	3500	33	33	33	
Mid West	21300	35	33½	34	—1
Min Mtn	13500	50	49	50	+2
Mt Wash	1000	12	12	12	— ½
Minex	2500	21	21	21	—1
Native	2000	30	30	30	
Nat Ex	2000	13	13	13	+ ½
Norcan	1000	23	21	3	
New Cronin	3000	12	11½	12	
New Imp	4200	365	350	360	+10
N Privateer	2000	17	17	17	+1
NA Rare	1000	42	42	42	
Norlode	16400	82	81	82	
NW Ven	1000	8½	8½	8½	— ½
Oro	34000	54	48	53	+4
Pac Sil	6000	11	11	11	
Polaris	1000	16½	16½	16½	— ½
Peak	1500	12	12	12	
Pinepoint	300	$49¼	49¼	49¼	— ¼
Placer	100	$31	31	31	+ ¾
Pyramid	5700	565	560	560	—15
Quatsino	3500	17	16½	16½	— ½
Rodstrm	26700	54	51	51	—2
Ring Hills	2000	28	28	28	
Sandoh	22000	20	19	20	
Sil Arrow	10000	23	21	21	—1
Silback	500	22	22	22	—½
Sileurian	700	28	28	28	—1
Shield	1000	48	48	48	
Sil Butte	5500	11½	11	11	— ½
Sil Lee	1100	85	85	85	—5
South Seas	8700	175	160	174	+9
Sil Std	9000	55	52	52	—3
Sil Titan	5000	138	133	135	
Slocan	3000	21	20	20	—1
Taylor Br	2300	25	24	25	+1
TC Ex	19200	124	120	124	+4
Tay	1000	19	19	19	+1
Torwest	8700	38	37	37	
Terr Ur	2500	40	40	40	
Trans Res	1500	19	18	18	—1
Trojan	5000	22½	21	21	—1
Utica	30345	495	470	485	—10
Vananda	2000	11	11	11	
Van Metal	2500	14	13½	13½	+ ½
Ventures	1000	42	42	42	—1
W Cst Res	46900	90	86	90	+2
W Beaver	3000	6	6	6	
Westland	1000	109	106	109	+3
W Ex	4600	45	44	45	+2
W Mines	1950	275	274	274	
Yukon	4500	27	27	27	+1

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FRIDAY

TORONTO	Bid	Asked
Allied Tele	4	7
Astrabrun	6	8
Barbi Lake	5	7
Bracemac	10	13
Bordun		17
Brown McD	24	28
Comstock K	5	7
Comm Nickel	30	33
El Bonanza	5	7
Ganda	4	7
Gt Lk Nickel	330	350
Gt Pine	4	6
Indian Mtn	45	55
Juma	6	9
Lunecho	20	25
Mattberry	15	20
New Lorie	6	8
Nat Malartic	150	158
Robin RL	50	58
Silver Key	24	27
Stump Mns	45	50
Tara	135	145
Thunder Bay	100	115
Un N Fortune	4	6
Vic Algoma	36	40
VANCOUVER		
Antoine	155	175
Ajax	18	20
Altair	18	23
Alice Arm	12	14
Allison Pass		14
Bell Moly	40	45
Bellex	7	8½
Big I	13	15
Bonanza	13	15
Calico	27	
Calix	16½	17
Cambri	26	28
Can Baranca	21	
Canzac	9	10
Captain Int	6⅝	7
Centura	23	
Christina Lk	30	35
Cicada	22	24
Cinola	24	26
Cleveland	8	9
Crest Ven	31	35
Dynacore	35	37
Far East	60	70
Forest Ker	11	12
Giant Reef	94	98
Gibraltar	33	35
Golden West	30	32
IP Metals	130	132
Dom Comp	439	477
Eur Growth	763	834
Exec Fund	755	798
Federated	818	894
Fed Fin	544	595
Group Inc	407	445
Growth Eq	711	777
Intl Mutual	776	843
Inv Growth	1034	1124
Inv Mutual	523	568
Mutual Acc	537	587
Mutual Bond	823	860
Mutual Inc	606	663
Mutual Grow	629	688
Pac Comp	617	617
Pac Div	585	585
Principal	479	522
Regent	1049	1146
Savs & Inv	726	794
Trans Cda A	710	776
Unitd Accum	1141	1247
Venture	830	907
Kellcam	8	10
Kelglen	15	
Komo	15	30
Marshall	11	12
My Hyland	40	42
New Wellingtn	29	30
Noland	10	12
Norco	14	20
North Pacific	58	59
Northern Coal	22	22½
North Star	105	110
Plateau	20	25
Prosper	6	8
Rainbow	10	11
Reco	14	16
Stellako	15	20
Venus	75	80
Vimy	2	4
Wardair	6¼	6½
Wingdam	5	6

MUTUAL FUNDS		
Acadian Fund	499	545
All Cdn Com	802	877
All Cdn Div	984	1076
Amer Growth	703	768
Cda Growth	727	799
Cdn Energy	1312	1438
Cdn Inv Fund	397	436
Cdn Trusteed	449	491
Collect Fund	669	727
Corp Inv	592	647
DIS B	481	529
Dom Div	316	343

MISCELLANEOUS		
Bank of BC	21¾	22½
Bank of WC	11½	12½
BC Moly wts	8	8½
BC Moly 76	87	89
Kaps T'port	6¼	6¾
Madill pfd	875	900
Oka Heli 2 pfd	11½	12½
Pac Leas com	20	21
Pac Leas pfd	25	26
PWA 7 76	185	195
PWA 7 82	109	111
Velcro	51	53
BONDS		
Dom. of Can.		
6 71	99¾	100
Do 5 69	98.75	98.85
Do 5 88	82½	83
Do 5½ 69	99.40	99.50
Do 4¼ 72	90½	90¾
Do 5½ 75	92¾	93¼
Do 4½ 83	80¼	80⅝
Do 5¼ 90	85¼	85½
CNR 4 81	76	77
Do 5¾ 85	89¾	90¾
Do 5 87	80½	81½
PROVINCIALS		
Alta 6¼ 91	91½	92
Man Tel 6¼ 91	90¼	91¼
Sask 5¼ 80-82	83	84
Ont 5¼ 80	88½	89½
Ont Hyd 5 82	83	84
Ont Hyd 6 88	90¼	91¼
CORPORATIONS		
BCE 5¾ 77	90	92
BC For 5½ 89	78	
BC Tel 6 84	87	88
Do 5 82	78	80
Do 5¾ 85	84	86
Do 6¾ 89	95½	96½
Bathurst 6 84	82	
Bell 5¾ 84	84	86
Do 6¼ 78	94	96
C Brw 5½ 88-89	77	
Dm Tar 6¼ 80	88	
Imp Oil 7¾ 81	101	102½
IAC 6¼ 89	87½	
Tr Fin 6¼ 70	90	92
Roth 7½ 87	102	103
PIPELINES, ETC.		
Int. Prov 6 86	88	89
Que NG 5¾ 85	77	79
Tr Can 5.85 87	80	83
Trans Can 5 89	88	90
Westcoast A	81	83
Do conv	95	97
Do 5¾ 84	96	98

WEEK'S RANGE AT VANCOUVER

For the Week Ending Friday, Dec. 15

Compiled by The Vancouver Stock Exchange

INDUSTRIALS—	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chge
Alcan Alum	850	2775	2737	2775	+25
BC Forest	50	1700	1700	1700	
BC Sug cm	1606	4425	4375	4400	—25
Do pfd	210	1812	1812	1812	—12
BCT 4 84 p	600	2150	2150	2150	
BC Turf-cc	500	240	230	235	+15
Bur Dry A	600	687	687	687	
Can Al Prp	1400	700	650	700	
Cdn Brew	2825	737	725	725	—38
Cdn PI pfd	400	2400	2387	2387	—12
Cnt Mtg B p	200	600	600	600	
Cent Mtge	200	95	95	95	—05
Colum NG	470	2150	2150	2150	
Cominco	470	2600	2537	2537	—112
Com ACr	1100	200	200	200	
Cunningham	1569	1200	1150	1175	—25
Doman	6½	350	300	300	
Doman Indus	300	465	460	460	+10
Domtar	750	1012	975	975	—50
1st Nt Mtg	27200	330	295	315	+20
Do wt	6350	105	100	105	+15
Fundy Chm	4800	410	305	305	—05
Gill Inter	700	737	725	725	—25
Grw Wine B	300	250	250	250	
Home Oil A	200	2562	2562	2562	+100
Imbrex Ltd	200	500	500	500	—37
Inind NG	530	987	975	987	—12
Jhnston T S	5700	750	662	750	+75
Inter Brw B	500	850	825	850	
LaFarge A	1200	1012	1012	1012	
Loblaw B	100	687	687	687	—12
MacM Bldl	1885	2437	2412	2412	—37
S Madill	800	500	500	500	
Mass Frgsn	575	1625	1587	1612	—12
McKy CH A	100	175	175	175	
Morse A pfd	25	5300	5300	5300	
Neon	53585	1100	1037	1100	+63
Nrthwst Life	500	550	550	550	
Ocean Cmnt	200	2000	2000	2000	
Okn Hli wts	6623	125	105	125	+15
Okan Helicp	7400	400	375	400	+05
Pacific Pete	650	1950	1900	1912	—37
PW Airlines	3940	1100	1062	1087	—12
Saratoga A	350	390	390	390	+10
Scott Paper	300	1875	1800	1800	—75
Steel Co Can	110	2012	2012	2012	
Sts Tow A	400	800	800	800	
Sun Pub A	300	2962	2950	2962	—12
Trns C Pipe	50	2687	2687	2687	
Trns Mntn	440	1867	1825	1862	—50
Hrm Walker	300	3325	3325	3325	
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BUSINESS VIEWS

Road Bill Causes Concern To Shareholders of Mine

By AB KENT
Business Editor

Shareholders of Western Mines Ltd. have asked company directors why the B.C. highways department has not split road-building costs to its Buttle Lake mine in the customary 50-50 fashion

President W. G. Jewitt told the annual meeting a few days ago the company is negotiating with Highways Minister Gaglardi over the $2.2 million bill submitted by his department for the road construction job finished early this year.

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But the company is not likely to get far.

Western Mines—highly controversial from the outset—is a unique situation calling for extraordinary concessions on both sides.

The fact that there is an operating mine-mill in a provincial Class B park represents a triumph over conservationists, outdoorsmen and a wide range of public opinion.

But to Western Mines the price still seems high, having regard for the extra measures the company consented to in order to obtain permission to develop the rich mineral body in its Myra Falls claims, to erect mills, a hydro power station and townsite, and to empty mine tailings into Buttle Lake.

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The company agreed to pay the highways department for building a road some 17 miles along Buttle Lake to the mine, connecting it with the Upper Campbell Lakes road.

Total cost of the construction was in the neighborhood of $5 million, with the highways department bearing the full cost to what is known as the Narrows, which is the boundary of the "public" portion of the park. Campers and sportsmen have full access to this road.

But from that point to Myra Falls only Western Mines benefits and therefore the government billed the company for the work it did.

It boils down to cost-sharing if the full cost of the highway is considered, and no other mining operation can expect better under existing arrangements

Other mining roads are outside of public parks, however. Western Mines' road is not, so there is no precedent upon which to base the claim.

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Mr. Jewitt reported the mill is not polluting Buttle Lake and the mining operation is not harming the park. But the company has nonetheless put the whole question of pollution or despoilment in the hands of G. B. Langford, a Canadian authority on pollution, and has undertaken to adhere to his recommendations.

Directors have named a Western Mines executive committee to assist in administering the company:

President Jewitt; R. T. Hager, vice-president; Patrick M. Reynolds, president of Bethlehem Copper Corp., and D. B. Armstrong, resident director of Nesbit Thomson and Co. Ltd.

When Marwell Construction Co. vice-president George Wilkinson addressed the Victoria meeting of Amalgamated Construction Association the other night, he held up organized labor as an example to the ACA membership.

He extolled the union "habit of speaking with one voice," urging the association to unite itself for its own good.

"Unions," he stated, "have a saying: 'Every time a banana leaves the bunch, it gets skinned.'"

George, an executive member of the Pipeline Contractors' Association of Canada and director of several other companies, was until 1952 a member of the B.C. labor relations board.

Twenty-one years ago he was secretary of Victoria District Trades and Labor Council, now Victoria Labor Council.

Guild Strikes Herald-Examiner

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Members of the American Newspaper Guild continued their strike today against the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, which describes itself as the largest U.S. evening newspaper.

Publication halted after the first two editions Friday.

Guild members, including editorial, advertising and circulation workers, went on strike Friday morning after negotiations for a new contract collapsed. The guild contract expired Nov. 18.

Printers, mailers and machinists left their jobs a few hours later.

U.S. Auto Industry Hopes for Labor Peace

DETROIT (AP)—The United Auto Workers Union and the Big Three auto-makers today looked forward to what they hope will be three years of labor peace in the U.S. auto industry.

The union and General Motors Corp., completed on Friday writing their contract, the last but the biggest of the UAW's new three-year U.S. national contracts with the major car makers.

Bargainers for both sides emerged Friday after a 30-hour negotiating session, unusual because there was no immediate strike threat, and announced they had come to terms on a contract paralelling the record agreements won by the union at Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp.

The Big Three contracts will give some 643,000 U.S. workers close to $1 an hour more in wages and fringe benefits over the next three years on top of the old Big Three hourly level of $4.70.

The GM contract covers 380,000 workers. Its wage provision, retroactive to Oct. 16, provides a 20-cents-an-hour, across-the-board increase with an additional 30 cents hourly for skilled workers.

Wages will increase by three per cent in each of the last two years. In addition, wages will be increased six to 16 cents during the next three years, depending on changes in the cost of living.

The contracts with GM did not include provisions to bring Canadian wages up to a par with those paid in the United States.

The company in Canadian negotiations in Toronto, however, has proposed to eliminate the 40-cent average hourly difference if the UAW's Canadian branch is willing to accept similar working conditions on both sides of the border.

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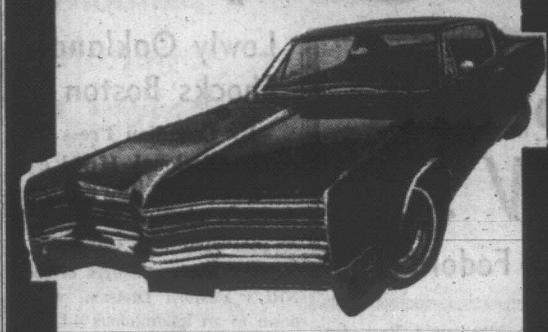

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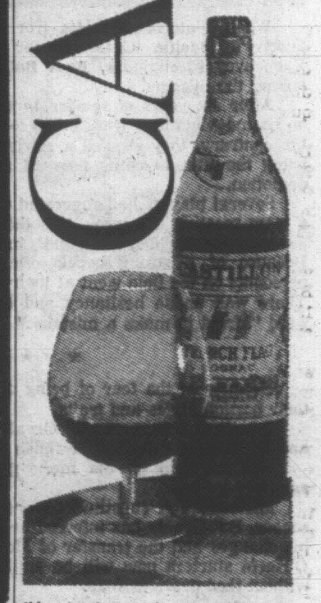

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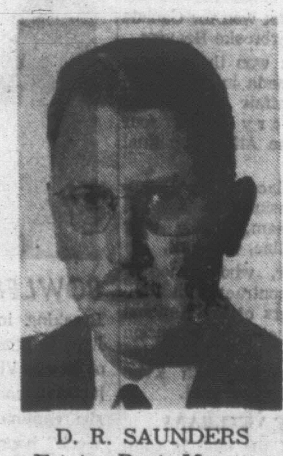

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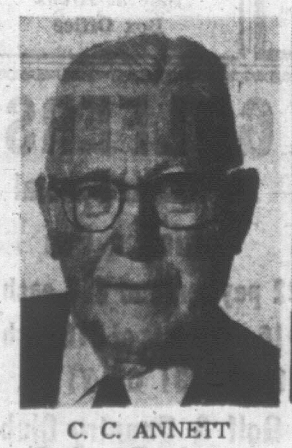

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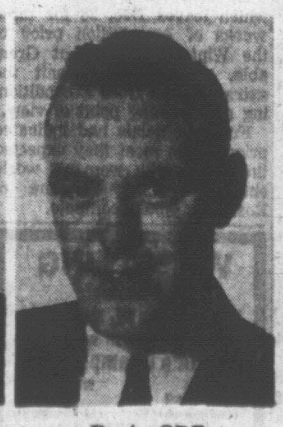

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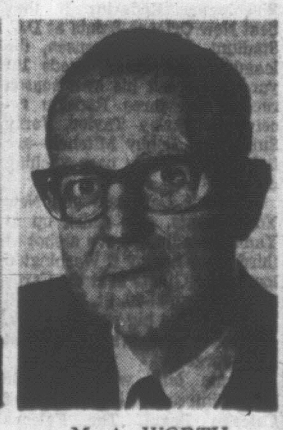

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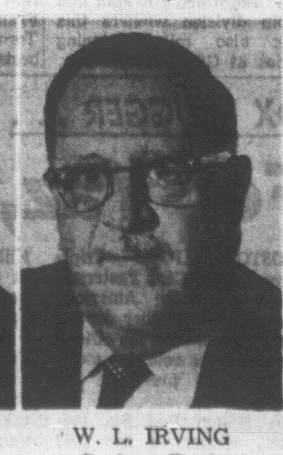

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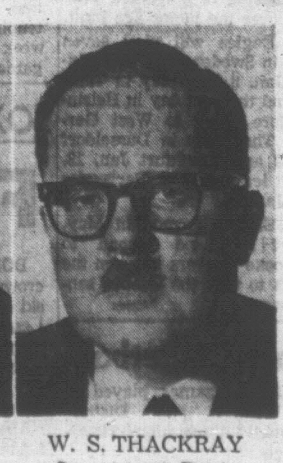

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Fergie Grateful—Somebody Up Here Likes Him

By Canadian Press

Fergie Jenkins, down there in Chicago, is shocked—but pleased—that somebody up here likes him.

The "somebodies" are the majority of the sports writers and broadcasters who named the Chatham, Ont., pitcher Canadian male athlete of 1967.

"I knew I was in the running for it," Jenkins said by telephone to Toronto.

"But I didn't think I had a chance. I know I had to get a lot of votes from a lot of sports writers across Canada—somebody up there must be following baseball pretty close. I'm very grateful."

Jenkins, rangy right-hander for Chicago Cubs of the National League, last season became the first Canadian in 50 years to win 20 games in the big leagues.

Fergie, who plays basketball and operates as an advance man for Harlem Globetrotters during the off-season, beat Bobby Hull of Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League in the Canadian Press year-end poll.

"I beat Bobby? That's amazing. He's idolized by the people down here," Jenkins said.

It was a two-way battle between Hull, winner in 1965 and 1966, and Jenkins.

Richard Grubb, 18, Canada's top jockey of 1967, came third.

The Jenkins-Hull race was close all the way. Jenkins got 42 second choices and was third on 15 ballots; Hull was 40-11.

Grubb, who set a North American record earlier this year by riding seven consecutive winners on the same day, got two firsts, nine seconds and 46 thirds.

Voters named their top three choices in order of preference. Computed on a 3-2-1 points basis, this gave Jenkins 276 points to 241 for Hull and 70 for Grubb.

Terry Evanshen, split end for Calgary Stampeders and most outstanding Canadian in the Canadian Football League, was fourth with 43 points, ahead of Hull's team-mate Stan Mikita who came fifth with 21.

Only two other athletes hit double figures.

Andy Boychuk of Oshawa, Ont., gold-medal marathoner in the 1967 Pan-American Games in Winnipeg, pulled in 11. Russ Jackson, quarterback for Ottawa Rough Riders of the Eastern Conference, polled 10.

Jenkins, whose fame mounted with each game he pitched during the season, and Hull—with two 50-goal seasons under his belt—were naturals.

But Grubb broke into the sports headlines swiftly and dramatically on May 16, 1967.

That day, he went out with eight mounts on an eight-race card. He lost the first race but won every other one in the program.

He's an aggressive youngster—he was set down for a total of 50 days during the season for riding infractions—but still came through with more than 200 winners, more than any other jockey in the country.

An Upsetting Night For Leading Squads

IT'S MY VIEW . . .

By Ernie Fedoruk

When Victoria O'Keefes trot out to Macdonald Park for Sunday's Pacific Coast Soccer League engagement with Vancouver Firefighters, **Russ Ball** and **Dunc McCaig** will be among the missing.

After six years of service to the Victoria team, there was no shame when they transferred to District League entries. On the contrary, they showed a spirit not found in bigger men by being the first to come forward and, in effect, volunteer for demotion.

Several players had suggested to manager **Frank Grealy**, at a team meeting last week, that the threat of substitution might be a reason behind O'Keefes' inconsistent play this season. Because of a strong bench—often six and seven players—personnel on the field went at their duties in an uneasy fashion. There was undue hesitancy and some frankly admitted they were "afraid to make a mistake."

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Because of the fear of being replaced, players shied from their normal styles and traits.

Substitution was one of Grealy's trademarks last season, and it produced a first-place finish for O'Keefes.

But this trip on the merry-go-round isn't producing the same, happy ride.

Mistakes and substitutions are still very much a part of soccer. But Grealy has inferred he will be more moderate with his changes and the transfer of McCaig and Ball indicates that O'Keefe starters now will be entitled to make their mistakes without that previous fear.

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The transfers also bring up another point . . . a very sore one.

Ball and McCaig can rejoin O'Keefes only by going through the transfer process. In some ways, soccer's transfer system is outmoded and needs some revision.

If O'Keefes were to sign 18 players, all are required to play only for O'Keefes. Grealy can not, for example, "farm out" three or four to District League teams. There is an exception insofar as juniors are concerned.

A good, strong bench is vital. But some soccer observers are of the opinion that the sport, the fans, players, and the teams would be served better if the transfer system was liberalized.

The Coast League officials, not overly progressive at the best of times, should stand up and have a good look at the transfer regulations.

Lowly Oakland Shocks Boston

By Canadian Press

The National Hockey League turned into a bookmaker's nightmare Friday as favorites were toppled.

Boston Bruins, leaders of the NHL's Eastern Division, went down to an ignominious 4-1 defeat at the hands of the lowly Oakland Seals and Los Angeles Kings, tied for first in the West with Philadelphia Flyers, were surprised 3-0 by Minnesota North Stars.

The Seals' victory, their seventh of the season, moved them into a fifth-place tie with St. Louis Blues and ended a two-game losing streak. They now have 19 points, 10 less than Los Angeles and Philadelphia.

The Minnesota win moved the North Stars past Pittsburgh Penguins into third place in the West with 26 points.

SPELL BINDER

Goaltender Cesare Maniago continued to weave his brand of magic against the Kings for the second consecutive game. He made 23 saves in extending his scoreless string against Los Angeles to more than 150 minutes this season.

Ray Cullen scored two goals for Minnesota in the third period, including one into an open net with less than a minute to play. Defenceman Mike McMahon got his fourth goal of the season early in the first period and backed Maniago the rest of the way in the tight-checking contest.

Boston's high scoring line of Jonny McKenzie, Fred Stanfield and John Bucyk couldn't seem to get going Friday night. Tom Williams got the Bruins' only goal at 10:36 of the final period as Oakland built an early 3-0 lead.

The defeat extended the Bruins losing streak to three games. They are only one point ahead of the red-hot Chicago Black Hawks and three up on Toronto Maple Leafs.

A crowd of 6,095, one of the largest of the season in Oakland, watched Wally Boyer score his first two goals of the season to lead the Seals.

ADD INSURANCE

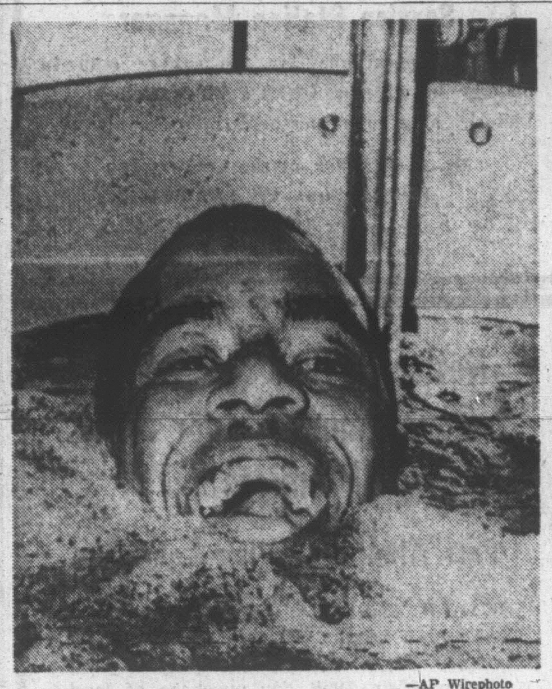
Bill Hicke and Larry Popein accounted for the other Oakland scoring as the Seals got the goals in the second period. Popein, a veteran NHL performer, was purchased this week from Vancouver of the Western League where he had played several seasons.

Tonight, all six teams see action. Detroit Red Wings visit Montreal Canadiens, New York Rangers are in Toronto, Boston plays Los Angeles, Chicago meets Pittsburgh, Philadelphia is in St. Louis and Minnesota plays Oakland.

Sunday, Montreal is at Detroit, Toronto in Chicago, St. Louis in New York and Pittsburgh visits Philadelphia.

But Philadelphia will be without the services of two of their top scorers. Left winger Bill Sutherland, who leads the club with 10 goals, reinjured a groin muscle in practice Friday and centre Ed Hoekstra, with nine goals, hurt his ankle.

Elsewhere in the injury lists around the league, defenceman Ted Green returned to the Boston lineup after a six-day absence. He picked up a penalty and an assist Friday night—his first point since he stopped Frank Mahovlich's slapshot in Toronto last Saturday and bruised his knee.



—AP Wirephoto

AAAAHHHHH, that's more like it, says Alvin Haymond, defensive back for undefeated Baltimore Colts, as he soothes aches and pains in a whirlpool bath. Haymond was caught toning himself up for Sunday's make-or-break National Football League division game at Los Angeles.

Rams Allowed A Skimpy Edge

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Los Angeles Rams, enjoying their finest hours in a decade, remained a skimpy one-point favorite today on the eve of their struggle with the unbeaten Baltimore Colts.

At stake for the once-beaten Rams is a chance for the Western Conference championship of the National Football League. The winner will clinch the Coastal Division title and meet Green Bay Packers next Saturday for the Western Conference title.

Because of the Colts' 13-10 victory over the Packers Nov. 5 and the Rams' dramatic triumph over Green Bay on a blocked kick last Saturday, this rematch of the two Coastal Division contenders has captured the imagination of pro football fans.

Memorial Coliseum's 76,000 available seats have been sold out for more than two weeks for the televised game on CBS with the kickoff set for 1:05 p.m. PST Sunday.

The weather man said there was a chance of showers today and, elements being what they are, it might come up damp at game time.

Johnny Unitas and the Colts could wrap it all up with just a tie and go on to meet Green Bay, the Central Division winners, in Milwaukee next Saturday.

The Rams must win. Baltimore is unbeaten but twice tied. Los Angeles has a 10-1-2 record.

When they met in Baltimore, Oct. 15, they played a 24-24 tie in a tense game that wound up with a disputed play involving a steal of the ball by defender Clancy Williams from flanker Willie Richardson on the Rams' 24 with eight seconds to go.

The game figures to be a duel between the quarterbacks, Rams' Roman Gabriel and Johnny U; a struggle between a fine Baltimore offensive line, the so-called Forgotten Five, and the Rams' Fearsome Foursome, which boasts two all-NFL stars, end David Jones and tackle in Olsen.

Dallas finished its season last Saturday at San Francisco and now awaits the visit of Cleveland Browns, Century Division winners, at Dallas Dec. 24 for the Eastern Conference title.

Cleveland finishes up at Philadelphia where both the Eagles and owner Jerry Wolman, are having tough times. Leroy Kelly, the rushing leader, goes into the game with 1,143 yards for the Browns.

Green Bay is at home to Pittsburgh Steelers. Vince Lombardi will be getting his Packers back in stride for the big game next Saturday against the Baltimore-Los Angeles winner.

'SKINS RECORD MAKERS

Third place is within grasp of Washington Redskins if they beat New Orleans Saints at D.C. Stadium. Sonny Jurgensen, the league's top passer, needs 191 yards to break his own season record and three Redskin receivers—Charley Taylor, Jerry Smith and Bobby Mitchell—are fighting for the pass-catching crown.

St. Louis Cardinals and New York Giants, who finish up at Yankee Stadium, have a shot at third-place money if Washington loses. The Giants beat the Cards opening day, 37-20. St. Louis will be without its big running back, Johnny Roland, who underwent knee surgery.

Atlanta fans will get their first glimpse of Gale Sayers of Chicago Bears. The Falcons have lost six straight and the Bears are coming off a 10-10 tie with Minnesota Vikings.

Minnesota and Detroit Lions meet at Detroit in a rematch of their 10-10 tie of Nov. 12.

FINE FOLLOWS GULL KILLING

Charged after killing a protected bird (a seagull), Robert Body Bohn, 62 Linden, was fined $35 in Sooke court this week.

Bohn was apprehended at Whiffen Spit by a conservation officer of the fish and wildlife branch, which has received numerous complaints about the shooting of protected birds at the Sooke Harbor spit.

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Philadelphia 107, St. Louis 98.

Up With the Stars

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota North Stars have called up winger Bob Charlebois, the Central Hockey League's leading goal-getter with Memphis, for National League duty and to fill in for injured Bill Goldsworthy.

FIGHT RESULTS

NEW YORK — Luis Rodriguez, 152, Miami, Fla., outpointed Bennie Briscoe, 155, Philadelphia, 10.

COLOGNE, Germany — Gomeo Brenna, 159½, Bahamas, out-pointed Jupp Elze, 161½, West Germany, 10.

BERN, Switzerland—Fernando Atzori, Italy, stopped Fritz Chervet, Switzerland, 14th (for European flyweight championship.)

Medal Round Delayed

The Victoria District Golf Committee s monthly medal round, scheduled Sunday at Royal Colwood, has been postponed until further notice.

Fledging Club Totes Canada's Puck Flag

BOWLER OF WEEK

Breaking into bowling limelight is Sharon Bertoia. Wife of former Victoria Shamrocks' lacrosse coach Bert Bertoia, she captured "Bowler-of-the-Week" honors in ladies' fivepin division with 275-275-296—846 series in Housewives' League at Gibson's Recreation. Both men's fivepin and tenpin division winners this week also rolled winning games at Gibsons.

DRUMMONDVILLE, Que. (CP) — A relatively new team, with a new coach and a goaltender reinstated from professional ranks, Drummondville Eagles will leave Christmas night to represent Canada in Sweden's Ahearne Trophy tournament.

The Eagles will take on five Swedish teams and a Russian club in Stockholm between Dec. 27 and Jan. 7 in the six-day tournament last won for Canada in 1965 by Sherbrooke Beavers.

The Eagles won the right to represent Canada in the annual round-robin affair by knocking over Calgary Spurs four straight in the Allan Cup final last spring.

Claude Melacon, 42, Drummondville businessman, will coach the team, taking over from Bruce Cline, who quit.

Claude Cyr, who signed a professional contract with Philadelphia Flyers of the National Hockey League's new expansion division, has been reinstated and will alternate with Yvan Houle in the Eagles' goal.

MIXTURE OF VETERANS

The rest of the club is comprised of veterans with professional, semi-professional and senior amateur experience, plus a smattering of players a year or two over the junior age limit.

The Eagles will play seven games in Sweden, then tour Finland—Jan. 9 they play in Tampere and the next day in Helsinki—before going to West Germany. They play in Dusseldorf Jan. 12 and Frankfurt Jan. 13, before leaving via Paris for home Jan. 15.

The Eagles, formed in May, 1966, finished second to Sherbrooke Beavers but won the playoffs to take the Quebec senior crown.

Minor Basketball

Results of games played in the Victoria and District Basketball Association Thursday night:

MIDGET BOYS

St. Louis College 30, Victoria Blacks 5.
Boys' Club 27, Metropolitans 11.
Oak Bay Whites 47, Evening Optimists 4.
St. Patrick's 26, Oak Bay Optimists 17.

SOX SLUGGER . . . . . TOPS SIX DEPARTMENTS

For Yaz, a Great Year

BOSTON (AP) — Triple crown winner Carl Yastrzemski also led the American League in three other departments to dominate the official batting figures released today by league president Joe Cronin.

The Boston Red Sox outfielder, winner of the 1963 batting title with a .321 average, took this year's championship with a .326 mark. He shared the home-run leadership with Harmon Killebrew of Minnesota Twins at 44 and took runs-batted-in honors with 121 to gain the coveted triple crown honor.

The figures, confirming those announced earlier by The Associated Press, also showed Yastrzemski topped the league in hits with 189, total bases with 360 and runs scored with 112.

His big year helped the pennant-winning Red Sox take team honors in batting with a .255 average—12 points better than runner-up Detroit Tigers' .243.

Boston also led in home runs, 158, and runs scored, 722, with the Tigers again second in both categories.

Yastrzemski is only the 11th triple crown winner in baseball history and the seventh in the American League. But this marked the second year in a row that the honor has been won, coming on the heels of Frank Robinson's sweep in 1966.

For Junior Cougars, A Turn for Better?

It's exactly the half-way point for Victoria Cougars in their 40-game B.C. Junior Hockey League schedule.

And it's time for them to get rolling and move up from the depths of fifth place, says coach Doug Anderson.

Cougars meet fourth-place Vernon Essos tonight at Memorial Arena in the first of 13 home games left. They have seven road games remaining and the 8:30 contest could be the chance for them to make the first telling step upwards.

Part of the challenge will lie with Cougar goalie Murray Finlay.

The game isn't likely to ape league action at Penticton Friday. A three-period brawl forced officials to hand out 28 penalties, as Penticton defeated Kelowna 7-2.

BRAWLING AFFAIR

One of the most penalty-filled games of the season, there was almost more fighting than playing, with a major battle in each period.

Jack Taggart scored three goals and an assist for Penticton to move himself up to fourth spot in the scoring race, collecting a major and a minor in the process.

Bob Mowat got two and Jim Whitlam and Len Barrie scored singles for Penticton. Pat McMahon and Bob Muir scored for Kelowna.

Four misconduct penalties were handed out, including a game misconduct to Dale Madden of Penticton in the second period.

Scoring leaders:

	G	A	Pts.
Bob Mowatt, Penticton	22	19	41
Randy Rota, Kamloops	29	10	39
Tom Serviss, Vernon	8	27	35
Jack Taggart, Penticton	10	21	32
Wayne Schaab, Penticton	12	18	30
Rick Beauchamp, Kamloops	10	20	30
Jeff Wilson, Vernon	17	13	30
George Watson, New West.	11	19	30
Ray Wallis, New West.	12	18	30
Gene Taylor, Penticton	13	16	29

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Penticton	20	18	2	0	130	53	36
Kamloops	20	11	9	0	111	96	22
N. Westminster	18	9	7	2	85	98	20
Vernon	18	7	8	3	78	88	17
VICTORIA	20	4	13	3	69	104	11
Kelowna	18	3	13	2	65	89	8

Next games: Tonight—Vernon at Victoria; Kamloops at Kelowna.

PENTICTON 7, KELOWNA 2

FIRST PERIOD
1. Kelowna, McMahon 1:23.
2. Penticton, Whitlam 13:17.
3. Penticton, Taggart (Cherenko) 16:53.
4. Penticton, Mowat (Whitlam) 17:58.
Penalties—Cousins (K) 9:17; Kitch (K) (misconduct) 9:17; Madden (P) 11:49; Cousins and Schaab (P) (majors) 13:29; McBain (P) 15:38; Trustham (K) 16:48.

SECOND PERIOD
5. Penticton, Taggart (Hays, Barrie) 1:03.
6. Kelowna, Muir (McMahon) 13:00.
7. Penticton, Taggart (Whitlam) 18:26.
Penalties: Strong (K) (minor, major and misconduct) and Taggart (P) (major and minor) 5:19; McBain (P) 5:32; Whitlam (P) 15:14; McBain (P) and Deadmarch (K) 17:02; Madden (major) and Cousins (K) (major, misconduct and game misconduct) 19:01; Olarson (K) 20:00.

THIRD PERIOD
8. Penticton, Barrie (Hays, Taylor) 4:27.
9. Penticton, Mowat (Taggart, McBain) 9:53.
Penalties—Taylor (P) 5:37; Carr (K) 14:18; Whitlam (P) 16:57; Deadmarch (K) (major) and McBain (P) 18:31.

Saves:			
Thompson	10	4	—25
Belbin	17	14	14—45
Kneen			

Attendance: 900.

Accommodation Problems Kept Ski Team Home

NELSON (CP) — Manager Don McKim of the Canadian National Ski Team said Friday the team decided against entering the first major meet of the world skiing season at Val D'Isere, France, this week because of accommodation problems.

McKim said the Canadian squad did request entry in the meet, but did not receive any confirmation of accommodations or when the meet would be held.

He said the Canadian team, which leaves Dec. 28 for three weeks of competition prior to the Winter Olympics at Grenable, was wiser to wait the extra 20 days from a conditioning and training point of view.

French officials had indicated prior to the meet they expected the team, with women's world champion Nancy Greene of Rossland, would compete.

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SPORTS

DOUG PEDEN, Sports Editor

CLOSER TO NHL?

Unity Bolsters Vancouver Bid

VANCOUVER (CP)—Cyrus H. McLean, president of the Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League, announced Friday team owners have "merged their interests" with a group headed by industrialist Frank McMahon in an effort to obtain a National Hockey League franchise.

Mr. McLean, in a press release, did not define "merged interests" but did say that a new board of directors will be elected in the near future.

When the NHL expanded to 12 teams, McLean and McMahon both applied for a Vancouver franchise but were turned down.

Believed included in the McMahon group are Max Bell, chairman of FP Publications, and John Davidson a former director of the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League.

AND HEWITT

McLean's group includes Foster Hewitt, who has been broadcasting NHL games for 45 years.

"We have not made any offer to Barry Van Gerbig, of Oakland Seals, nor do we propose to make any move which would not receive the support of the NHL board of governors," said McLean.

Van Gerbig visited Vancouver earlier this week amid reports that he planned to move the Seals' franchise to Vancouver. NHL president Clarence Campbell said later the league would not consider any shift of franchise this season.

NHL SUMMARIES

EASTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Boston	27	15	8	4	94	75	34
Chicago	29	13	9	7	87	82	33
Toronto	27	13	9	5	82	58	31
Detroit	27	12	9	6	86	77	30
New York	27	12	11	4	77	75	28
Montreal	28	9	12	7	68	65	25

WESTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Los Angeles	28	13	12	3	74	85	29
Philadelphia	26	13	9	5	89	58	29
Minnesota	27	10	11	6	64	71	26
Pittsburgh	27	11	13	3	72	80	25
St. Louis	27	8	16	3	54	70	19
Oakland	28	7	16	5	57	78	19

Next games: Today — Detroit at Montreal; New York at Toronto; Boston at Los Angeles; Chicago at Pittsburgh; Philadelphia at St. Louis; Minnesota at Oakland.

BOSTON 1, OAKLAND 4

FIRST PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties—McKenzie (B) 5:51; Swarbrick (O) 8:40; Green (B) 9:50.

SECOND PERIOD
1. Oakland, Boyer (1) (Hicke) 2:13.
2. Oakland, Hicke (10) (Cahan, Burns) 9:05.
3. Oakland, Popein (1) (Harris, Odrowski) 10:19.
Penalties—Doak (B) 10:58; Erickson (O) 14:21.

THIRD PERIOD
4. Boston, Williams (7) (Esposito, Green) 10:36.
5. Oakland, Boyer (2) (Erickson, Burns) 14:25.
Penalties—Baun (0) double minor, 18:43.
Shots on goal by:

Boston	8	8	5—21
Oakland	6	14	2—22

MINNESOTA 3, LOS ANGELES 0

FIRST PERIOD
1. Minnesota, McMahon (4) (Woytowich, Collins) 5:47.
Penalties—Minnesota 1 bench penalty 1:11; White (LA) 4:12, Amadio (LA) 5:11.

SECOND PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties—White (LA) 3:37; Gray (LA) 11:13.

THIRD PERIOD
2. Minnesota, Cullen (7) (MacDonald) 17:54.
3. Minnesota, Cullen (8) (MacDonald) 19:19.
Penalties—Vasko (M) 9:28; Goegan (M) 10:25.
Shots on goal by:

Minnesota	6	7	5—18
Los Angeles	10	7	6—23

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Montreal 3, London 5.
Oshawa 6, Toronto 8.

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Knoxville 3, Nashville 1.
Charlotte 5, Greensboro 3.
Clinton 6, New Jersey 2.
Florida 8, Salem 4.

CENTRAL LEAGUE
Houston 2 Oklahoma City 2.
Kansas City 5, Omaha 2.

WESTERN JUNIOR
Calgary 6, Regina 5.
Saskatoon 5, Weyburn 2.
Brandon 1, Moose Jaw 7.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Nelson 2, Kimberley 6.
Spokane 2, Trail 3.

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Des Moines 5, Columbus 3.
Toledo 2, Muskegon 3.

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Renfrew 2, Shawville 8.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Yorkton 15, Saskatoon 1.

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Sorel 5, Thetford Mines 7.

NORTHERN ONTARIO JUNIOR
Sault Ste. Marie 10, Sudbury 6.

CENTRAL ONTARIO JUNIOR
Eastview 4, Brockville 6.
Cornwall 5, Smith Falls 8.

N.B. NORTH SHORE
Dalhousie 2, Campbellton 6.

INTERCOLLEGIATE
Laval 2, Toronto 12.

EXHIBITION
St. Catharines (OHA Jr. A) 3, Halifax Juniors 5.

CANUCKS DUMPED

Bucks Displace Gulls in Second

WHL SUMMARIES

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Seattle	28	15	11	2	77	73	32
Portland	23	13	9	1	79	85	27
San Diego	23	12	10	1	85	74	25
Vancouver	24	10	16	2	78	90	22
Phoenix	28	8	18	2	77	115	18
AHL	36	20	14	2	128	111	

Next games: Tonight — Phoenix at Seattle; Vancouver at Portland.

PORTLAND 3, VANCOUVER 1

FIRST PERIOD
1. Portland, Jones (Schmautz, Donaldson) 1:52.
2. Portland, Madigan (Van Impe, Hay) 9:22.
3. Portland, Hebenton (Saunders, Johnson) 15:59.
Penalty—Edwards (P) 11:29.

SECOND PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties—McNabb (V) and Leach (P) 5:47; McNabb (V) 9:25; Schmautz (P) 11:36; Corbett (V) and Goodwin (P) 11:59.

THIRD PERIOD
4. Vancouver, Duke (Clancy, Corbett) 2:11.
Penalties—None.
Shots on goal by:

Portland	12	8	8—28
Vancouver	8	8	10—26

Attendance: 3,500.

SEATTLE 4, SAN DIEGO 2

FIRST PERIOD
1. Seattle, Leonard (Holmes, Chiz) 2:29.
Penalties—Ward (Sea.) 2:24; Cates (Sea.) and Evans (SD) 5:39; Kilpatrick (Sea.) 6:01 and 13:53; Mortson (Sea.) and O'Ree (SD) (majors) 6:01; Hale (Sea.) 13:24.

SECOND PERIOD
2. Seattle, Dineen (Fielder, Mortson) 4:36.
3. San Diego, Panagabko (Hilts, Ehrenverth) 11:12.
4. San Diego, Perkins (J. Faulkner, Huculak) 12:46.
Penalties—Ehrenverth (SD) 4:08.

THIRD PERIOD
5. Seattle, Dineen (Lund, Bolleau) 10:24.
6. Seattle, Lund (Dineen, Bolleau) 15:03.
Penalty—Lund (Sea.) 19:26.
Shots on goal by:

Seattle	3	7	11—21
San Diego	12	9	4—25

Attendance: 9,376.

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

San Diego was unceremoniously booted out of second place in Western Hockey League standings Friday night by Portland as the Gulls lost 4-2 to league - leading Seattle and the Buckaroos triumphed 3-1 over Vancouver Canucks.

Seattle now has 32 points, five better than Portland. The Gulls have 25, three ahead of Vancouver, while the idle Phoenix Roadrunners are well off the pace with 18 points.

At San Diego, Bill Dineen led Seattle with two goals, his 11th and 12th of the season. Larry Lund and Gerry Leonard scored singles to round out the Totems' scoring.

GULLS CARRY PLAY

The Gulls dominated play as they pumped 25 shots at Seattle's Jim Armstrong, but only Eddie Panagabko and Ross Perkins were able to score. A total of 9,376 fans watched the Gulls lose.

In Vancouver, where 3,500 fans watched a lacklustre performance by the Canucks, Dave Duke was the only hometown player able to come up with a goal.

Art Jones, Connie Madigan and Andy Hebenton scored for the Buckaroos.

In games tonight, Phoenix visits Seattle and Vancouver is at Portland. A win would put the Canucks to within one point of San Diego.

Boycott Boosters Against Brundage

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP)—Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, said Friday it is "a monstrous lie" to call him anti-Semitic or anti-Negro.

He told an inteviewer his long record as a sports official was the best reply to charges made against him by Black Power leaders in the United States.

"My record speaks for itself," he said.

The accusation against Brundage came from Dr. Harry Edwards, a San Jose State College professor and head of a boycott committee. He said Brundage owns and operates a country club in Santa Barbara, Calif., where no Negroes or Jews are allowed.

JUST THE OWNER

Brundage said he owns the Montecito Country Club, a golf club near Santa Barbara, but takes no part in running the club.

"The club is entirely run by the members and I have nothing to do with its operation," he said. "I only go there two or three times a year, and I haven't played golf in 40 years."

He recalled that in the 1920s, when he was president of the Amateur Athletic Union, he once had the American track and field championships removed from New Orleans because the organizers refused to allow Negroes to compete.

OPPOSED BIAS

"I have opposed racial and religious discrimination all my life," he said.

"In 1936, as chairman of the U.S. Olympic Commission, I supported the Jews against Hitler. It was our threat to take the Olympic Games away from Berlin that forced Hitler to include two Jews—one fencer and one hockey player—on the German national team, to demonstrate that Nazi Germany observed Olympic principles.

"As far as the Olympic Games are concerned, it is a matter of record that the games are open to athletes of all races, colors and creeds."

Referring to a threat by some Negro athletes to boycott the U.S. Olympic team at next year's Mexico City Games, Brundage said many Negroes among the prospective team members had disavowed the threat.

Ede Sixth In Ski Event

SIOUX LOOKOUT, Ont. (CP) — John Ehrensbeck completed a 10-mile course Friday in one hour and 58 seconds to lead three members of the United States National ski team to victory in the first event of the Canadian biathlon championships.

Ehrensbeck was followed across the line by teammate Gus Williams and Jon Chaffee.

Esko Karu, a member of Canada's national team from Churchbridge, Sask., finished fourth.

Ralph Wakely of the U.S. team was fifth, followed by Cpl. George Ede of the Canadian Army from Knowlton, Que., and Lieut. Knowles McGill of Fort Smith, N.W.T. Ede is a former Victorian.

Biathlon is a gruelling cross-country ski race to which marksmanship has been added. More than 30 skier-marksmen are competing.

Hydros to Zip Past Kelowna?

KELOWNA (CP)—There may be no unlimited hydroplane racing in Kelowna next summer.

"If we have nothing definite by Jan. 15, we will not have a race," says Frank Addison, president of the Kelowna Boat Racing Association.

"Three companies have indicated interest in sponsoring the 1968 race, and others are interested in helping sponsor in a small way, similar to last year," he said.

The American Power Boat Association will hold a meeting in New York the last week in January to set dates for summer races.

"If nothing is firmed by then," said Addison, "there is no hope of getting a race here."

Image Change Prompts Mets Deal With Chisox

By Associated Press

New York Mets have made their most radical move while seeking to erase their image as a serio-comic baseball team by sacrificing Tommy Davis, their best hitter, in a six-player trade with Chicago White Sox.

TIME OUT By JEFF KEATE

"Well, every team to its own way of gaining those few extra yards for a touchdown!"

Centre fielder Tommie Agee and infielder Al Weis, both exceptionally-fine fielders, were obtained from the White Sox for Davis, veteran starting pitcher Jack Fisher and two minor leaguers, pitcher Billy Wynne and catcher Dick (Buddy) Booker.

BEAT DEADLINE

The transaction was one of two completed Friday only a few hours before the midnight deadline for inter-league trading. In the other one, Philadelphia Phillies sent pitcher Dick Ellsworth and catcher Gene Oliver to Boston Red Sox for catcher Mike Ryan plus an undisclosed amount of cash.

Pittsburgh Pirates, disappointed over their sixth-place finish last season, were scheduled to announce a major trade this afternoon. There were hints the deal would be with another National League team—perhaps Philadelphia.

"As long as an inter-league deal is completed before the midnight deadline and we are told about it, the trade can be announced at any time," explained a spokesman for baseball commissioner William D. Eckert.

TRADING RUMORS

Third baseman Maury Wills and first baseman Donn Clendenon have been the Pirates' most often mentioned in trade speculation.

The deal involving the light-hitting White Sox and the poor-fielding Mets had been rumored for a number of weeks.

The Mets think they made no mistake.

"Agee is a young player who has an outstanding glove and range, exceptional speed and good power," said Gil Hodges, the Mets' new manager, who piloted Washington Senators of the AL the last five years.

Ed Short, the White Sox' general manager, was happy about the trade, too. "We feel that Davis is one of the better hitters in baseball and we think we have improved our offensive strength considerably."

THREAT AT PLATE

Davis, 28-year-old outfielder, had a .302 batting average with 16 homers and 73 runs batted in last season. He led the NL in batting while with Los Angeles Dodgers in 1962 and 1963.

Agee, 25, hit .234 with 14 homers and 52 RBI in '67. He struck out 129 times, third highest total in the AL.

Fisher, 28, had a 9-18 won-lost record. He started 30 times and pitched seven complete games. His ERA was 4.70.

Ellsworth, a left-hander, had a 6-7 mark for the Phils last season. Ryan had a .199 batting average with two homers and 27 RBI for Boston.

Pirates Holding Breaths

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh baseball fans played a guessing game today, waiting to learn who the Pirates traded to which team for what players.

Pirate officials were publicly close-mouthed about the deal.

General-manager Joe L. Brown, who two weeks ago said he was working on what he termed a major trade, is vacationing in Mexico City and the trade announcement was to be made by Danny Murtaugh.

It's known Brown talked trade with Philadelphia during the winter meetings at Mexico City and among the names mentioned were pitchers Jim Bunning, Larry Jackson and Chris Short.

NO UNTOUCHABLES

But the Phillies traded pitcher Dick Ellsworth to Boston Red Sox Friday, making it questionable whether they would deal any more pitchers, unless the price was unusually attractive.

It's generally conceded there are no untouchable Pirates—particularly after the dismal flop to sixth place last year—with the likely exceptions of Roberto Clemente, Bill Mazeroski and Gene Alley.

First baseman Donn Clendenon, a .249 hitter in 1967, and third baseman Maury Wills, who batted .302 but carries a $70,000 salary, are regulars who figure to be expendable.

Skating Queen Leaves Title on Open Market

TORONTO (CP) — Valerie Jones, Canada's reigning figure-skating queen, said Friday she will not defend her singles championship in Vancouver Jan. 9-14.

The move means the 19-year-old, internationally ranked since 1965, will not be available for Canada's Olympic team in Grenoble, France, in February nor for the team going to the world championships in Geneva after the Olympics.

"I'm married now—I'm Mrs. John Merrick—and I have decided I won't defend my title in Vancouver," Valerie said.

Her farewell exhibition was an appearance at Toronto's city hall rink two weeks ago.

"I have retired for this year at least," Valerie said, adding she intended to devote all her time to her husband, a member of the attorney-general's department.

"I'm not going to even do any training, at least until next summer," she said.

Valerie won the Canadian championship last year in a close fight with Karen Magnussen, 14-year-old Vancouver skater. Valerie is a figures specialist; Karen's specialty is free-skating.

Griffith Breezes To Easy Victory

ROME (AP) — World middleweight champion Emile Griffith of New York stopped Remo Golfarini of Italy in a non-title match Friday when the Italian's manager threw in the towel at the sixth round.

The result was never in doubt as Griffith fought his first bout since he regained the title from Italy's Nino Benvenuti last September.

RACE RESULTS

BAY MEADOWS

First Race—$2,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:

Fleet Event (Freeman)	$8.00	$5.00	$4.00
Huckster (Volzke)		7.20	6.40
Manalyte (A. Valenzuela)			6.60

Also ran: Triumph V., Shock Petrify, Miss Frizby, Sanang, Athy, Solid Run, Iron Tony, Truckton, Canasta. Time 1:44 4-5.

Second Race—$2,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Step Quickly (Gonzalez)	$11.20	$6.00	$4.00
Terry's Mark (Perez)		4.00	3.20
Oregon Peck (Knowles)			4.60

Also ran: Slick Philips, Easter Sam, Ballyor, Yentuhc, Southmayde, Darling Judy, Easy Joe, Brother Boggs, Rededication. Time 1:10 4-5.

Daily double paid $86.

Third Race—$3,000, claiming, two-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles:

Ventura (Pineda)	$5.20	$3.80	$3.40
Clever Question (Knowles)		7.60	5.80
Yakima Princess (Pierce)			8.40

Also ran: Tudor Bear, Petison, Our Ripple Rock, Innisprize, Desert Knolls, Mr. Profusion, Niccolorb, Silky Touch. Time 1::44 1-5.

Fourth Race—$2,800, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs:

Circle Mack (Freeman)	$15.60	$6.20	$4.60
Mr. Gillie (Pineda)		3.60	3.20
Gamblers Alibhai (Hyder)			9.00

Also ran: Miss Demuir, Nico Drag, Precipitiad, Remember Me Now, Moody Mark, Red Peck. Time 1:10 4-5.

Fifth Race—$2,800, claiming, two-year-olds, six furlongs:

Ornado (Jennings)	$7.00	$4.40	$3.20
El Graz (Maese)		9.20	6.40
Pajone's Dett (Gonzalez)			6.00

Also ran: Sir Lampo, Cocid, Woo Lung Wong, Persian Battler, Moriran, Rich Ground, Star Performer, Earl Le Duc, Rosy Mist. Time 1:10 3-5.

Sixth Race—$6,000, allowance, two-year-old fillies, six furlongs:

Marshall Moon (Palomino)	$9.80	$5.80	$3.60
Too Angri (Planas)		8.00	5.00
Speedy's Lover (Gonzalez)			3.20

Also ran: Grissa, Polite, Upper Section, Missy Margie, Thessaliann, Sassie Eagle, Fair Ride, Ollie's Gal. Time 1:11.

Seventh Race—$6,000, allowance, two-year-olds, six furlongs:

Senor Bonito (Pineda)	$7.80	$3.80	$3.00
Binbra (Harmatz)		4.20	3.40
Tragea (Gonzalez)			5.00

Also ran: Judgelyn, Never Grounded, Sir Kent, Little Dancer, Wingo Lea. Time 1:10 4-5.

Eighth Race—$7,500, allowance, three-year-old fillies, six furlongs:

Miss Hemp (Pineda)	$7.00	$3.20	$2.80
Silk 'N' Set (Maese)		3.80	3.20
Whirling Tazerbo (Jennings)			6.40

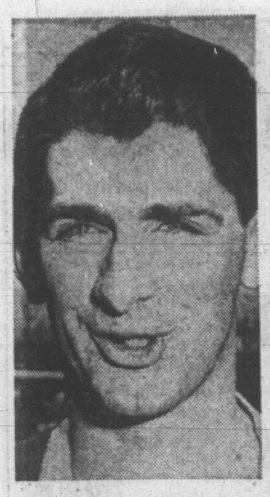
Also ran: Indian Liz, Alabhai's Maid, Son Julio, Lisa Fleet, Silver Tam, Kenetta, Moonie May, Lark's Beauty. Time 1:11.

Ninth Race—$3,000, claiming, three-year-olds, one mile:

Surry Lane (Pineda)	$7.60	$4.00	$3.00
DQ-Amabar (Valenzuela)		4.00	2.80
Solid Upset (Jennings)			3.20

Also ran: Fleet Ala, Bankruptcy, May Hope, Ground Spirit, St. Helena Rose, Lonesome Eddie, El-Que-Gana. Time 1:37 4-5.

DQ-won, disqualified and placed second.



STARTING on right wing for Victoria O'Keefes when team tackles Vancouver Firefighters in Pacific Coast Soccer League game at Macdonald Park Sunday will be youthful Marty Taylor. Game time is 2 p.m.

Mountie Manager Cleared

SEATTLE (AP) — Mickey Vernon, manager of Vancouver Mounties of the Pacific Coast baseball league has been dismissed as a defendant in a $75,000 damage suit brought by catcher Merritt Ranew of the Seattle Angeles.

The superior court suit here was filed by Ranew as the result of a fight during a game in Vancouver May 11, 1966. Ranew suffered a head injury and did not play baseball for the remainder of the season.

Judge James W. Hodson dismissed Vernon on grounds that Washington courts should not assume jurisdiction because the incident occurred in Canada.

The action leaves Santiago Rosario, a Mounties player, and Vancouver Mounties Holdings, Ltd., as the only defendants.

Battey Fined $1,000 On Evasion Charges

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Earl Battey, former catcher with Minnesota Twins American League baseball club, was fined $1,000 and given a three-year suspended jail sentence Friday for federal income tax evasion.

The government originally charged Battey with failure to pay about $14,000 in federal taxes on his income for 1962, 1963 and 1964. The prosecution dropped charges involving the first two years and only pressed the one for 1964.

Battey was accused of owing $7,744 on his total tax of some $13,000 on income of $39,000 for that year.

Battey was released by the Twins after the 1967 season. He now is employed as a worker with emotionally-disturbed children at Echo Hills, N.Y.

The 32-year-old catcher was given probation by federal district Judge Earl R. Larson on condition he expedite settlement.

Pineda Reaches Magic 400 Mark

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — Alvaro Pineda, 22-year-old Mexican, won his 401st race of the year Friday, then raised the figure to 404 with a consecutive triple in the final three at Bay Meadows.

He is the fourth jockey in history to ride 400 winners in one year, but he trails Jorge Velasquez, who virtually has clinched this year's honors with 421, including three winners Friday at Tropical in Florida.

Bill Shoemaker, who holds the record, won 485 races in 1953 and Bill Hartack won 417 in 1955.

Tudors Rally To Tie Ports

Tudor Monarchs missed a bid for first place in the Vancouver Island Hockey League Friday when they were held to a 5-5 tie by Port Alberni of the Pacific Coast League in an interlocking game at the Sports Centre.

Tudors trailed by two goals, 5-3, heading into the third period.

Dave Griff sparked Esquimalt's rally, tying the game at 16:51 of the third period with his second goal of the night. Griff also set up Orv Coulter for the goal that closed the gap to 5-4.

The tie moved Tudors to within one point of the idle University of Victoria Vikings, who lead the league with 11 points.

The front end of the standings were tightened more by the victory of third-place Stockers over Queen's Own Rifles, 6-2, in the other game of the night. Stockers now trail Tudors by one point.

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	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vikings	7	5	1	1	33	23	11
Tudors	10	4	4	2	32	27	10
Stockers	8	4	3	1	25	22	9
QOR	10	2	7	1	32	47	5

STOCKERS 6, RIFLES 2

FIRST PERIOD
1. Stockers, Walz 3:40.
2. Stockers, Lancaster 8:25.
Penalties — Hurford (R) 5:30; Parkin (R) 7:45; Simonen (R) 11:00; Desjardins (R) 13:00.

SECOND PERIOD
3. Stockers, George (Vickers, Derry) 6:30.
4. Stockers, Crow (Myers, Lancaster) 11:15.
5. Rifles, Stones (Brown) 13:30.
6. Stockers, Mullin (Myers) 19:50.
Penalties — Gurr (R) 12:00; Holmes (S) 15:30; Lancaster (S) 17:50.

THIRD PERIOD
7. Stockers, Shkurarok (Bergman) 6:20.
8. Rifles, Stones (Brown, Parkin) 15:44.
Penalties — Bergman (S) 15:07; Myers (S) 17:30.
Saves:

O'Neill (S)	5	8	5—18
Chenier (R)	9	6	6—26

PORT ALBERNI 5, TUDORS 5

FIRST PERIOD
1. Port Alberni, Lasky (Blais, Romanluk) 4:30.
2. Tudors, Robertson 15:33.
Penalty — Hatch (PA) 5:50.

SECOND PERIOD
3. Port Alberni, Lashchuk (Knight, Skolos) 3:50.
4. Tudors, Griff (Coulter, Robertson) 4:20.
5. Port Alberni, Laidler 10:00.
6. Tudors, Lawrence (Gregoire, Coulter) 11:25.
7. Port Alberni, Knight (Dennison) 13:25.
8. Port Alberni, Marple (Hatch, Statz) 19:05.
Penalties—Gregoire (T) 3:00; Laidler (PA) 5:45; Hastings (M) 8:00.

THIRD PERIOD
9. Tudors, Coulter (Griff, Anderson) 5:15.
10. Tudors, Griff (Coulter) 16:51.
Penalties — Thien (PA) 4:20; Lawrence (T) 15:00; Knight (PA), Carson (PA) misconduct, 18:25.
Saves:

Hastings (T)	7	6	3—16
Thien (PA)	6	4	6—16

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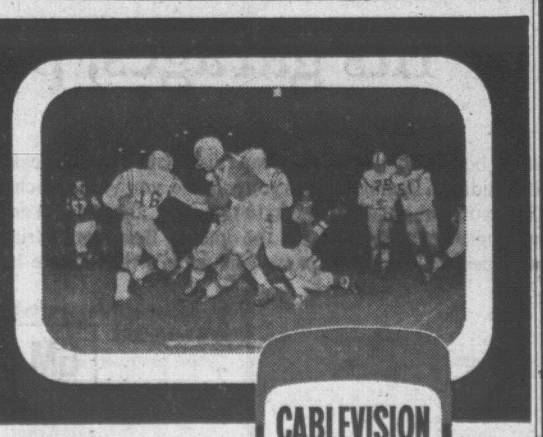
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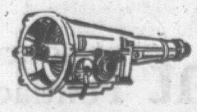
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DISHES FIT FOR a Queen's representative were served to Lieutenant Governor Pearkes and 200 other guests Thursday by graduates of the chefs' course at the Nanaimo Vocational School. Bringing in the boar's head are, from left, instructor John Bateman, Allan Keim, Nanaimo, and Nelson Grant, Kitimat. Menu included a sausage hut, a pineapple hut complete with two cannibals, made of chicken, outside; salads in the form of birds and butterflies, roast suckling pig, a flaming Christmas pudding; squab with rice, steaks, turkey and fish.

RECOUNT REQUESTED BY 16-VOTE LOSER

NANAIMO—John Hancock, unsuccessful aldermanic candidate in last Saturday's municipal election, Thursday filed an application for a recount.

Mr. Hancock polled 16 fewer votes than the successful candidate, William Hunter.

Smear Campaign 'Private Thing'

DUNCAN—City council has been told by solicitor Hugh Henderson the alleged smear campaign directed at Ald. Hamish Mutter during the recent election is strictly of a private nature.

His ruling given to an in-camera meeting of the council was "there is no reflection on the city or any alderman, and the matter is strictly of a private nature between the parties involved."

Ald. Mutter was beaten in the race for mayor and subsequently complained in council Monday evening he had been accused, in a whispering campaign, of having "sticky fingers" while manager of Cowichan Co-Operative Services.

City clerk Gordon Berry reported Mayor Jack Dobson had also spoken to the president of the Cowichan Co-Operative Association who stated the honesty und integrity of Ald. Mutter are above reproach and certainly had no bearing on the fact he is no longer employed by the association.

Farm Adviser Arrives At Reservation

DUNCAN—There is only one full-time farmer on Cowichan Indian Reserve.

But farm foreman Rennie Louie hopes systematic clearing of farm land will create new interest among band members.

Louie welcomed John A. Trew as a visitor from Beechy, Sask.

Mr Trew is to stay in Duncan several months to advise the Cowichan Indians on setting up a farm co-operative.

He has just returned from a similar organizing trip to Guyana.

Band manager Ross Modeste said engagement of Mr. Trew was made possible through the farm development committee of the band and officials of the Cowichan Indian Agency.

He said: "We are considering growing hay and corn, and I'm certainly glad to see Mr. Trew here and I'm sure he can help us."

School Bus Hit Broadside; None Injured

DUNCAN—There was a miraculous escape from injury Friday afternoon when three cars and a school bus were involved in a pile-up at the junction of the Trans-Canada Highway and Old Koksilah Road.

Arthur Brubon, 2520 Rock Bay Avenue, Victoria, was headed south on the highway when he ran into the rear of a B.C. Hydro truck being driven by Archibald S. Kerr of 6682 Central Saanich Road, and pushed him into the rear of a car being driven by Hilary Ann Bennett of Somenos Road, Duncan.

Bennett was slowing down to make a turn off the highway.

After hitting the truck, Brubon subsequently bounced across the road and into the side of a loaded school bus being driven by Joe Chadwick of Trunk Road, Duncan.

The late model Brubon car was a complete wreck, but the others had only minor damage.

None of the school children were hurt but had to be transferred to another bus.

Walk Raises $400 For Classrooms

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—A total of 98 boys, 11 teachers, three visitors and one dog attempted the 14-mile walkathon staged by Cliffside Preparatory School in support of Project 100.

The 14-mile course around Shawnigan Lake was completed by 76 of the boys, all of the staff and by "Specs," the dog.

Parents and friends sponsored individual boys and staff members and the effort raised $400 toward mobile classrooms for underdeveloped countries.

Seven of the boys who finished were under nine years of age, and eight-year-old Steward Goodwin of Victoria did it in two hours, 54 minutes.

Fastest time was two hours, 29 minutes, by Ted Crossen of Vancouver.

Total boys' miles was 1,202 and total staff miles 169.

Headmaster Charles Curtis reported next morning all the staff were on the job, but a number of the boys had sore feet and missed classes.

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Scoff Becomes A 5-Year Trip

MILL BAY — Wilf Wlochal has never built or sailed a boat in his life.

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To this end they left their luxury penthouse apartment in Montreal a month ago and are now ensconced in a tiny trailer here at Mill Bay.

Living in the economy size trailer is conditioning them to the claustrophobic atmosphere of a 37-foot trimaran. It's also saving them dollars.

Wilf Wlochal is an electronics designer who came to Canada from Germany 16 years ago. He married Monika in Germany in 1964.

Why drop a lucrative career to risk life and limb in a crazy, amateurish adventure?

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Wilf says the reason is simple. The advance of communications and technology is making the world very much alike all over.

He fears all the romantic places, especially around the Pacific and Africa, will be too soon totally "civilized" and covered by five inches of concrete.

In his Montreal coffee crowd one day the subject was what a man would do if successful in a sweepstake. One man said he would buy a trimaran and sail round the world.

Wilf scoffed with the rest, but later warmed to the idea.

He and his wife worked tremendously hard, each of them putting in 60 hours a week. Monika is a professional chiropodist.

They saved $12,000.

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Now it is all being invested in a three-hulled plywood craft which will bob around the waters of the world like a cork in a bathtub.

Everything Wilf and Monika possess is invested in this trip.

He said, "Since we have to stake our lives on it we are taking no short cuts in the building of the boat."

Wilf came to Vancouver Island to build because the winters in Montreal are too cold, and the summers too hot.

His trimaran will be built to a design by Lauren M. Williams of California.

"It's the type of craft which can be built without boat-building experience as such," says Wilf. "And it is probably the safest type of boat although it is still experimental."

Fire is the only serious risk and Wilf is installing a diesel rather than a gas engine.

The Wlochals have already suffered one reverse to their project.

A 30 by 50-foot polyethelene tent under which they hope to construct the trimaran was blown down in the middle of the Dec. 5 storm when winds gusted up to 80 miles an hour.

This week they were busy rebuilding.

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Wilf said, "If we gave in this easily, what about the trip?"

Both sets of parents back in Bremerhaven think Wilf and Monika are nuts, and don't tell friends or relatives about the couple's plans.

Between them their only experience as seamen is that Monika rowed on a schoolgirl team, and Wilf served as a freighter crew member for two years.

Before becoming an electronics designer, Wilf worked as a magazine writer and photographer.

His world trip will be captured on camera and sound track and in this way he hopes to make it pay.

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In order to obtain the Provincial Home Owner Grant for the year 1967, all applications by eligible owners WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY APPLIED FOR THE GRANT, must be in the hands of the Collector before 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1967, as the Municipal Hall will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, December 30th and 31st, 1967.
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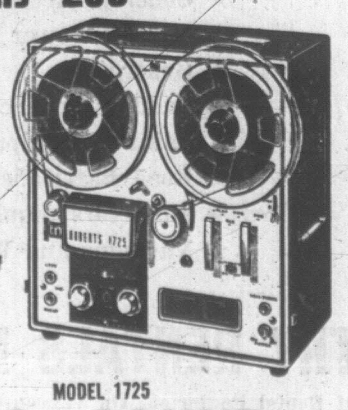
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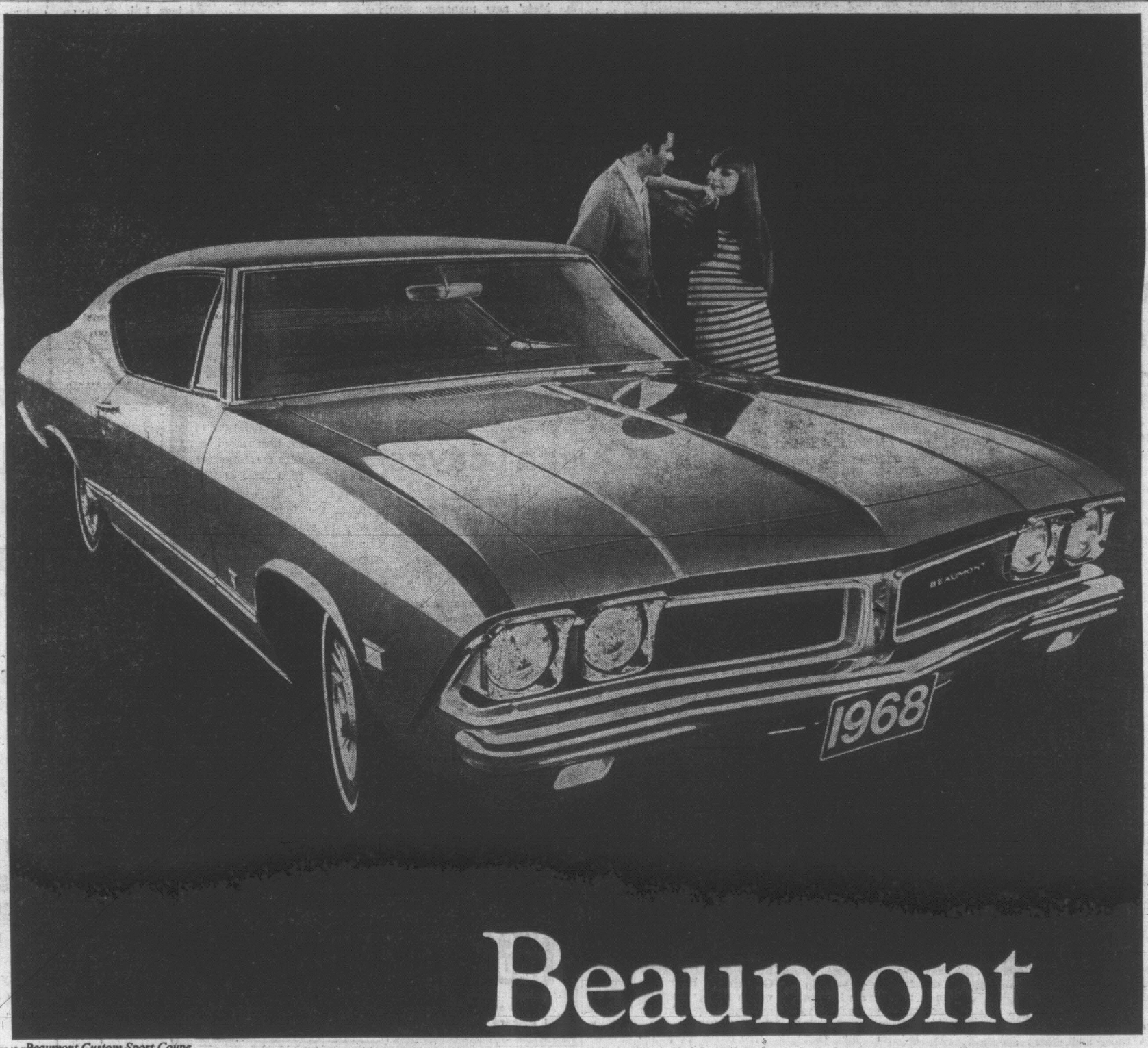

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TV Programs for Week

Feature Programs

Tonight

6:30: Channel 12: Peanuts Special. This "Charlie Brown Christmas," is the special Christmas show seen last week.

7:00 Channel 7: Lowell Thomas. Cameras take viewers to the land of the Laplander.

7:30: Channel 5: Magoos Christmas Carol. The well-known cartoon character Magoo plays the part of Scrooge in this cartoon special.

8:30: Channel 5: Christmas with Lorne Greene. A half-hour special with the UNICEF Children's Choir, and recitals by Lorne Greene.

9:30: Channel 7: Something Special. Alan Young is one of tonight's guests on this Christmas show.

Sunday

10:15: Channels 7, 12: Pro Football. Browns versus Eagles.

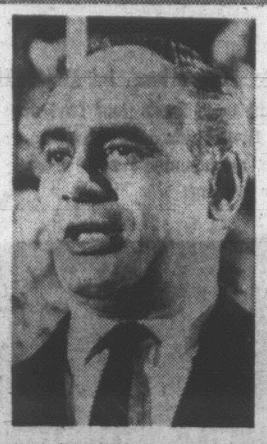
10:30: Channels 2, 6: Pro Football. Cardinals meet the Giants.

1:15: Channels 7, 12: Pro Football. Colts and Rams clash.

1:30: Channel 5: Pro Football. New York Jets meet the Oakland Raiders.

7:00: Channel 7: Christmas Cartoon. "How the Ginch Stole Christmas."

8:30: Channel 11: Christmas Show. This salute to Christmas and the holiday season includes such stars as Merv Griffin, Garry Moore, Arthur Treacher, Patricia Marand.



TONIGHT'S drama special on Channel 4 at 8 stars Martin Balsam as a widower who meets a lonely woman on a graveyard visit in "Among The Paths To Eden."

HEADLINING the cast in the movie "White Christmas" to be seen on Channel 5 tonight at 9 will be Bing Crosby. His co-star will be the ever-popular Danny Kaye.

Weekend Movies

Tonight

6:00: Channel 11: Whirlpool (1959). Juliette Greco, Marius Goring.

6:00: Channel 13: Guadalcanal Diary (1943). Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan.

7:30: Channel 13: International Settlement (1937). Dolores Del Rio, George Sanders.

9:00: Channel 5: White Christmas (1954). Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye.

9:00: Channel 8: Kiss of Evil (1962). Clifford Evens, Noel Willman.

9:00: Channel 12: 5 Fingers (1953). James Mason, Michael Rennie.

11:00: Channel 12: Assignment in Brittany (1943). Jean Pierre Aumont, Susan Peters.

11:00: Channel 13: Swamp Waters (1941). Dana Andrews, Anne Baxter.

11:25: Channel 2: Paris Vu Par (1964). Barbara Wilkind.

11:30: Channel 4: The Tall Men (1955). Clark Gable, Robert Ryan, Jane Russell.

11:30: Channel 6: Kiss of Evil (1962). Clifford Evens, Noel Williams.

11:30: Channel 8: Circle of Deception (1960). Bradford Dillman, Harry Andrews.

11:35: Channel 7: Mardi Gras (1958). Pat Boone, Christine Carere.

1:00: Channel 12: The Tougher They Come (1950). Wayne Morris, Preston Foster.

1:35: Channel 5: Mexican Hayride (1948). Bud Abbott, Lou Costello.

Sunday

11:30: Channel 5: All the Kings Men (1949). Broderick Crawford, Mercedes McCambridge.

1:30: Channel 2: Never a Dull Moment (1950). Irene Dunn, Fred McMurray.

2:00: Channel 13: Rise and Shine (1941). Milton Berle, Jack Oakie.

2:30: Channel 4: Always Leave Them Laughing (1949). Virginia Mayo, Ruth Roman.

2:30: Channels 6, 8: The Teacher and the Miracle (1962). Alod Fabrizi, Eduardo Nevola.

6:00: Channel 5: The Bea Balearic Caper (1966). Jaques Seras, Mireille Darc.

6:00: Channel 11: Rocambole (1962). Channing Pollack, Hedy Vessel.

6:00: Channel 12: Son of Fury (1942). Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney.

9:30: Channel 4: The Amorous Adventures of Moll Flanders (1965). Kim Novak, Richard Johnson.

11:00: Channel 13: Four Men and a Prayer (1938). Loretta Young, Richard Greene.

11:30: Channel 2: Bop Girl Goes Calypso (1957). Judy Tyler, Bobby Troup.

11:30: Channel 6: Circle of Deception (1960). Bradford Dillman, Harry Andrews.

11:30: Channel 12: David and Lisa (1962). Kier Dullea, Janet Margolin.

12:00: Channel 4: Dark Victory (1939). Bette Davis, George Brent.

12:10: Channel 5: Feudin' Fussin' and Fighting (1948).

SATURDAY, DEC. 16

4 PM 2 This Land of Ours; 4 Wendy and Me; 5 Spectacolor (c); 6 Kiddies on Kamera; 7 Sports NW (c); 8 After 4; 11 Sea Hunt; 12 Jonny Quest (c)
4:30— 2, 6 Moby Dick (c); 4 Gadabout Gaddis (c); 5 Boxing (c); 7 N.W. Wrestling; 8 World of Sports; 11 The Rifleman; 12 Lone Ranger (c)
5 PM 2, 6 Bugs Bunny (c); 4 World of Sports (c); 5 Boxing (c); 7 Wrestling; 8 World of Sports; 11 12 o'Clock High; 12 Lost in Space (c)
5:30— 2, 6 NHL Hockey (c); 5 Boxing (c); 7 News (c); 12 Lost in Space (c)
6 PM 2 NHL Hockey (c); 4 World of Sports (c); 5 Frank McGee Reports; 6 NHL Hockey; 7 Carol Burnett (c); 8 Wrestling; 11 Movie (c); 12 Lassie (c)
6:30— 2, 6 NHL Hockey (c); 4 News (c); 5 Weekend Edition (c); 7 Carol Burnett (c); 8 Wrestling; 11 Movie; 12 C. Brown Xmas (c)
7 PM 2, 6 In Person (c) (7:15); 4 Viewpoint (c); 5 Jeannie (c); 7 Lowell Thomas (c); 8 Jackie Gleason (c); 12 You Asked For It
7:30— 4 Dating Game (c); 5 Mr. Magoo's Xmas Carol (c); 7, 12 Jackie Gleason (c)
7:45— 2, 6 Outdoorsman
8 PM 2 Beverly Hillbillies (c); 4 Newlywed Game (c); 6 Beverly Hillbillies (c); 5 Maya (c); 8 Windfall; 11 UPS Basketball; 7, 12 Jackie Gleason (c)
8:30— 2 News; Sounds '68; 4 Lawrence Welk (c); 5 Xmas With Green (c); 6 Flying Nun (c); 7 My 3 Sons (c); 8 N.Y. Police Dept. (c); 11 UPS Basketball; 12 Gilligan
9 PM 2 High Chaparral (c); 5 Movie (c); 6 Gunsmoke; 7 Hogan's Heroes (c); 8 Acad. Perform. (c); 11 UPS Basketball; 12 Movie (c)
9:30— 2 High Chaparral (c); 4 Iron Horse (c); 7 Something Special (c); 11 UPS Basketball; 12 Movie (c)
10 PM 2 Dr. Finlay's Casebook; 5 Movie (c); 6 The Defenders; 7 Something Special (c); 11 Championship Racing
10:30— 2 Dr. Finlay's Casebook; 4 Jubilee (c); 6 The Defenders; 7 Mannix (c); 11 Hurdy-Gurdy (c)
11 PM 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 News; 11 Alan Burke Show (c); 12 Movie
11:15— 2, 4 News; 6, 8 News; 5 Weekend Digest (c)
11:26— 2 Movie
11:30— 4, 6, 8 Movie; 7 News; Movie
11:45— 5 Tonight Show (c)

SUNDAY, DEC. 17

10 AM 2 Travelogue (c); 4 Cartoon (c); 5 Workshop (c); 7 NFL Football (c); 12 NFL Football (c)
10:30— 2 NFL Football (c); 4 Peter Potamus (c); 5 Religion (c); 6 NFL Football (c); 7 NFL Football (c); 12 NFL Football (c)
11 AM 2, 6 NFL Football (c); 4 Bullwinkle (c); 5 Harry S. Truman; 7 NFL Football (c); 8 Nobel Lectures; 12 NFL Football (c)
11:30— 2, 6 NFL Football (c); 4 Discovery (c); 5 Armchair Theatre; 7 NFL Football (c); 8 Nobel Lectures; 11 News, Sports, W'ther; 12 NFL Football (c)
12 Noon 2, 6 NFL Football (c); 4 Brainsville (c); 5 Armchair Theatre; 7 NFL Football (c); 8 Man of the World; 11 Rex Humbard (c); 12 NFL Football (c)
12:30— 2, 6 NFL Football (c); 4 Brainsville (c); 5 Armchair Theatre; 7 NFL Football (c); 8 Man of the World; 11 Rex Humbard (c); 12 NFL Football (c)
1 PM 2, 6 Sports-a-Plenty; 4 Directions (c); 5 Armchair Theatre; 7 NFL Football (c); 8 Spectrum; 11 Religion (c); 12 NFL Football (c)
1:30— 2 Matinee; 4 Issues-Answers (c); 5 AFL Football (c); 6, 8 Question Period; 11 Kathryn Kuhlman (c); 12 NFL Football (c)
2 PM 2 Sun. Matinee; 4 Schoolhouse ? (c); 5 AFL Football (c); 6 Outdoors Unlimited; 7 NFL Football (c); 8 Outdoors Unlimited; 11 Voice of Calvary; 12 NFL Football (c)
2:30— 2 Sun. Matinee; 4 Matinee; 5 AFL Football (c); 6 Sun. Matinee; 7 NFL Football (c); 8 Matinee (c); 11 Theatre; 12 NFL Football (c)
3 PM 2, 6 Sun. Matinee; 4 Matinee; 5 AFL Football (c); 7 NFL Football; 8 Matinee (c); 11 Theatre; 12 NFL Football (c)
3:30— 2, 6 Sun. Matinee; 4 Matinee; 5 AFL Football (c); 7 Joe Pyne Show (c); 11 Shirley Temple Thea.; 12 Fun-O-Rama (c)
4 PM 6 Int. Journal (c); 7 Joe Pyne Show (c); 8 Journal Int. (c); 11 Maverick; 12 Fun-O-Rama (c)
4:15— 2 Gardening
4:30— 2 Country Calendar; 4 ABC Scope (c); 5 Face to Face (c); 6 Country Calendar; 7 Joe Pyne Show (c); 8 Soccer; 12 Fun-O-Rama (c)
5 PM 2 Man Alive; 4 Champ. Bowling (c); 5 Meet the Press (c); 6 Man Alive; 7 Wagon Train (c); 11 Rawhide; 12 Addams Family
5:30— 2 Hymn Sing; 5 G.E. College Bowl (c); 6, 8 Virginian (c); 11 Rawhide; 12 Honeymooners
6 PM 2 Walt Disney (c); 4 Challenge (c); 5 Premiere Hi-Q (c); 6, 8 Virginian (c); 11 Movie (c); 12 Movie
6:30— 2 Walt Disney (c); 4 News (c); 5 Film (c); 7 Family Affair (c)
7 PM 2, 6 Green Acres (c); 4 Voyage (c); 7 Holiday Cartoon (c); 8 Monkees (c)
7:30— 2, 6 Flashback (c); 5 Walt Disney (c); 7 Gentle Ben (c); 8 F.B.I. (c)
8 PM 2, 6 Ed Sullivan (c); 4 Drama (c); 7, 12 Ed Sullivan (c)
8:30— 5 Mothers-in-Law (c); 8 Jeannie (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c)
9 PM 2, 6 Bonanza; 4 Movie (c); 5 Bonanza (c); 7, 12 Smothers Bros. (c); 8 Smothers Bros. (c)
9:30— 11 Wild Bounty (c)
10 PM 2, 6 The Way It Is; 5 High Chaparral (c); 7 Mission Imposs. (c); 8 W5; 11 Religion (c); 12 Hogan's Heroes (c)
10:30— 4 Movie; 6 The Way It Is; 11 Ask Your Doctor (c); 12 Channel 12 Spec.
11 PM 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 News; 11 Holiday Special (c); 12 Death Valley (c)
11:05— 5 Secret Agent
11:15— 2 News; 4 News; 6 News; 7 Joe Payne (c); 8 News
11:30— 2, 12 Movie; 4 News; Movie; 6 Movie; 8 Cross Fire; 11 Gideon—C.I.D.

EARLY PROGRAMS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

7 AM 5 Today (c); 6, 8 University; 7 J. P. Patches (c); 12 Classroom
7:30— 7 J. P. Patches (c); 6, 8 Good Morning; 12 News
8 AM 4 Buddy Webber (c); 5 Telescope (c); 6, 8 Pete's Place; 7 J. P. Patches (c); 12 Captain Kangaroo
8:30— 6, 8 Romper Room; 7 Captain Kangaroo (c)
8:45— 4 Movie
9 AM 4 Movie; 7 News; 5 Snap Judgment (c); 6, 8 Mr. and Mrs. (c); 12 Frisky Frolics (c)
9:30— 5 Concentration (c); 6, 8 Ed Allen (c); 7, 12 Hillbillies
10 AM 2, 6 King's Outlaw; 5 Personality (c); 6 Can. Schools (T-F); 7, 12 Andy Griffith; 8 Jean Cannem
10:30— 2, 6 Giant; Helene; 4 Donna Reed; 5 Holly'd Squares (c); 7, 12 Dick Van Dyke; 11 Farm Report
11 AM 2 Mr. Dressup; 4 Temptation (c); 5 Jeopardy (c); 6, 8 Pipeline; 7, 12 Love of Life (c); 11 Romper Room (c)
11:30— 2 Pick of the Week (c); 4 Mother-in-Law? (c); 5 Eye Guess (c); 7 Search; Light (c); 12 Merv Griffin
12 Noon 2 Luncheon Date; 4 Everybody's Talking; 5 Newsbeat (c); 6 Noon Show; 7 Password (c); 8 News; Santa Time; 11 Movie
12:30— 2 Search; Light (c); 4 Treasure Isle (c); 5 Wunda Wunda (c); 6, 8 Movie; 7 World Turns (c)
1 PM 2 Coronation Street; 4 The Fugitive (c); 5 The Doctors (c); 6 Movie; 7, 12 Serial (c)
1:30— 2 World Turns (c); 5 Another World (c); 7, 12 House Party (c); 8 Movie
2 PM 2 Splendored Thing (c); 4 Newlywed Game (c); 5 You Don't Say (c); 7, 12 Tell the Truth (c); 11 Girl Talk
2:30— 2 Girl Talk; 4 Dream Girl (c); 5 Match Game (c); 6 Conflict; 7 Edge of Night (c); 8 Conflict; 11 Divorce Court (c); 12 Secret Storm
3 PM 2 Take 30; 4 General Hospital (c); 5 Make a Deal (c); 6 Take 30; 7 Secret Storm (c); 8 Law Court; 11 Highway Patrol; 12 Mike Douglas (c)
3:30— 2, 6 Edge of Night; 4 Dark Shadows (c); 5 Truth or Conseq's (c); 7 Perry Mason; 8 Your Move (c); 11 Gigantor
4 PM 2, 6 Bonnie Prudden (c); 4 The Dating Game (c); 5 Stan Boreson (c); 7 Perry Mason; 8 Dennis the Menace; 11 Cartoons (c); 12 Fun-O-Rama (c)
4:30— 2, 6 Forest Rang. (M.); 4 Beaver; 5 Mike Douglas (c); 2, 6 Barn. Boomer (T-F); 7 J. P. Patches (c); 8 Flintstones (c); 11 The Munsters

MONDAY, DEC. 18

5 PM 2 Rock. Robin Hood (c); 4 Mr. Ed; 5 Mike Douglas (c); 6, 8 Off See Wizard (c); 11 Dennis; 12 Fun-O-Rama
5:15— 7 News (c)
5:30— 2 Let's Go; 4 My Fav. Martian (c); 5 Mike Douglas (c); 7 Walter Cronkite (c); 11 Cartoon (c); 12 Movie
6 PM 2 Cuisine; 4, 5, 6, 8 News (c); 7 Movie (c); 11 Gilligan
6:30— 2 News, Sports (c); 4 News (c); 5 Early Edition (c); 6 Lassie (c); 8 Pipeline; 11 Hazel (c); 12 Walter Cronkite (c)
7 PM 2 7 o'Clock Show; 4 Exploration N.W. (c); 5 McHale's Navy; 6 Windfall; 7 Movie; 8 2nd 100 Years (c); 11 Movie; 12 Movie
7:30— 2, 6 Don Messer; 4 Cowboy in Africa (c); 5 The Monkees (c); 7, 12 Gunsmoke (c); 8 Lucy (c); 11 Movie
8 PM 2, 6 Show of Week (c); 5 U.N.C.L.E. (c); 7, 12 Gunsmoke (c); 8 Bewitched (c)
8:30— 2, 6 Show of Week (c); 4 Rat Patrol (c); 5 U.N.C.L.E. (c); 7 Lucy (c); 8 Family Affair (c); 11 Movie; 12 Password (c)
9 PM 2, 6 Ft. Page Chal. (c); 4 The Felony Squad (c); 5 Danny Thomas (c); 7 Andy Griffith (c); 8 C. Music Hall (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c); 12 Perry Mason
9:30— 2, 6 Western (c); 4 Peyton Place (c); 7 Movie (c); 8 I Spy (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c); 12 Perry Mason
10 PM 2, 6 Western (c); 4 Big Valley (c); 5 I Spy (c); 7 Movie (c); 8 I Spy (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c); 12 Naked City
10:30— 2 The Other Cheek; 5 I Spy (c); 6 N.Y. Police Dept. (c); 7 Movie (c); 8 Canada 101; 11 News (c)
11 PM 2, 4, 6, 8 News; 5 World Today (c); 11 Alfred Hitchcock; 12 Movie
11:20— 2, 6, 8 News; Sports
11:30— 4 Joey Bishop Show; 5 Tonight Show (c); 7 News (c); 11 Bat Masterson
11:40— 6, 8 Perry's Probe (c)
11:43— 2 Movie (c)
12 PM 7 Movie; 11 News, Spts., Weather

TUESDAY, DEC. 19

5 PM 2 Frankenstein Jr.; 4 Mr. Ed; 5 Mike Douglas (c); 6 Tarzan (c); 8 Tarzan (c); 11 Dennis; 12 Cartoon
5:15— 7 News (c)
5:30— 2 Let's Go; 4 My Favorite Martian; 5 Mike Douglas (c); 6, 8 Tarzan (c); 7 Walter Cronkite (c); 11 Flintstones (c); 12 Movie
6 PM 2 My 3 Sons (c); 4, 5, 6, 8 News (c); 7 Movie (c); 11 Gilligan; 12 Movie
6:30— 2 Home Edition; 4 News (c); 5 Early Edition (c); 6 Lucy Show (c); 8 Littlest Hobo; 11 Hazel (c); 12 Walter Cronkite (c)
7 PM 2 7 o'Clock Show; 4 Four Winds (c); 5 The Thunderbirds (c); 6 Star Trek (c); 7 Movie; 8 Batman (c); 11 Movie; 12 Movie
7:30— 2 Reach for the Top; 4 Gar. Gorillas (c); 5 The Thunderbirds (c); 7 Daktari (c); 8 Jerry Lewis (c); 11 Movie; 12 Daktari (c)
8 PM 2, 6 Red Skelton (c); 5 Jerry Lewis (c); 11 Jerry Lewis (c)
8:30— 2, 6 Red Skelton (c); 4 Xmas Memory (c); 5 Jerry Lewis (c); 7 Red Skelton (c); 8 Ironside (c); 11 Movie; 12 Red Skelton (c)
9 PM 2, 6 Hatch's Mill (c); 4 Xmas Memory (c); 5 Movie (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c); 12 Red Skelton (c)
9:30— 2, 6 Hatch's Mill (c); 4 N.Y.P.D. (c); 5 Movie (c); 8 Pig-n Whistle (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c); 7, 12 Good Morning (c)
10 PM 2, 6 News Magazine; 4 Hollywood Palace (c); 5 Movie (c); 7 CBS Reports; 8 The Avengers (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c); 12 12 O'Clock High
10:30— 2 Public Eye; 6 The Public Eye; 7 CBS Reports; 8 The Avengers (c); 11 News (c); 12 12 O'Clock High
11 PM 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 News; 5 World Today (c); 11 Alfred Hitchcock; 12 Movie
11:15— 2 Viewpoint
11:30— 4 Joey Bishop Show (c); 5 Tonight Show (c); 11 Bat Masterson; 7 Movie
11:40— 6, 8 Perry's Probe (c)
11:43— 2 International Theatre

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

5 PM 2 Zorro; 4 Mr. Ed; 5 Mike Douglas; 6, 8 F. Troop (c); 11 Dennis; 12 Cartoon
5:15— 7 News (c)
5:30— 2 Let's Go; 4 My Favorite Martian; 5 Mike Douglas (c); 6 Flintstones (c); 7 Walter Cronkite; 8 NHL Hockey (c); 11 Flintstones (c); 12 Movie
6 PM 2 He and She (c); 4, 5 News; 6 News; 7 Movie (c); 11 Gilligan; 12 Movie
6:30— 2, 4, 5 News; 6 Jerry Lewis (c); 11 Hazel (c); 12 Walter Cronkite (c)
7 PM 2 7 o'Clock Show; 4 N.W. Traveller (c); 5 Death Valley (c); 6 Jerry Lewis (c); 11 Movie
7:15— 8 Nat. Sports Scene (c)
7:30— 2 Mothers-In-Law (c); 4 Custer (c); 5 Virginian (c); 6 This Week; 7 Lost in Space (c); 8 Garrison's Goril. (c); 11 Movie; 12 Time Tunnel (c)
8 PM 2 Mission Impos. (c); 4 Custer (c); 5 Virginian (c); 6 Mission Impossible; 12 Time Tunnel (c)
8:30— 2 Mission Impos. (c); 4 Second 100 Year (c); 5 Virginian (c); 7 Bev. Hillbillies (c); 8 Invaders (c); 11 Movie; 12 Hillbillies (c)
9 PM 2, 6 Talk; 4 Movie; 5 Kraft Music Hall (c); 7 Green Acres (c); 8 Invaders (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c); 12 McHale's Navy
9:30— 2, 6 Festival (c); 4 Movie; 7 He and She (c); 8 Peyton Place (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c); 12 He and She (c)
10 PM 2, 6 Festival (c); 4 Movie; 5 Run for Your Life (c); 7 Drama (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c); 12 Diary of Madman (c)
10:30— 2, 6 Festival (c); 5 Run for Your Life (c); 8 This Week; 11 News (c)
11 PM 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 News; 5 World Today (c); 11 Alfred Hitchcock; 12 Boxing (c)
11:15— 2 Viewpoint
11:20— 6, 8 Local News
11:30— 4 Joey Bishop Show (c); 5 Tonight Show (c); 7 Movie; 11 Bat Masterson
11:40— 6, 8 Movie
11:43— 2 The Enterprise

THURSDAY, DEC. 21

5 PM 2 Gentle Ben (c); 4 Mr. Ed; 5 Mike Douglas (c); 6 Outer Limits; 8 Outer Limits (c); 11 Dennis; 12 Cartoon
5:15— 7 News (c)
5:30— 2 Let's Go; 4 My Favorite Martian; 5 Mike Douglas (c); 6 Outer Limits; 7 Walter Cronkite (c); 8 Outer Limits; 11 Flintstones (c); 12 Movie
6 PM 2 Skiscene; 4, 5, 6, 8 News; 7 Movie; 11 Gilligan; 12 Movie
6:30— 2 Home Edition; 4 News (c); 5 News (c); 6 Second 100 Years (c); 8 Sports Hotseat (c); 11 Hazel (c); 12 Walter Cronkite (c)
7 PM 2 7 o'Clock Show; 4 Outdoor Sports'n (c); 5 Ski Nanny (c); 6 Garrison's Gorillas (c); 7 Movie; 8 Flying Nun (c)
7:30— 2 Accidental Family (c); 4 Batman (c); 5 Daniel Boone (c); 7 Cimmaron Strip (c); 8 Star Trek (c); 11 Movie; 12 Flanders, Swann (c)
8 PM 2 Hogan's Heroes (c); 4 Flying Nun (c); 6 Hogan's Heroes; 7 Cimmaron Strip (c); 8 Star Trek (c)
8:30— 2, 6 Telescope; 4 Bewitched (c); 5 Ironside (c); 7 Cimmaron Strip (c); 8 It's Happening (c); 11 Movie; 12 Movie
9 PM 2, 6 U.N.C.L.E. (c); 4 That Girl (c); 7, 12 Movie (c); 8 Dean Martin (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c); 12 Movie (c)
9:30— 2, 6 Man From U.N.C.L.E. (c); 4 Peyton Place (c); 5 Dragnet (c); 8 Dean Martin (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c)
10 PM 2 Dragnet (c); 4 Special (c); 5 Dean Martin (c); 6 Peyton Place (c); 8 Mannix (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c)
10:30— 2 Champ. Chess (c); 4 Special (c); 8 Mannix (c); 11 News (c); 12 Mannix (c)
11 PM 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 News; 5 World Today (c); 11 Ski Breed (c); 12 Mannix (c)
11:15— 2 Viewpoint
11:20— 6, 8 Local News
11:30— 4 Joey Bishop Show (c); 5 Tonight Show (c); 7 Movie; 11 Bat Masterson; 12 Movie
11:40— 6, 8 Late Show
11:43— 2 Movie

FRIDAY, DEC. 22

5 PM 2 Shazzan (c); 4 Mr. Ed; 5 Mike Douglas (c); 6, 8 Voyage to Bottom of the Sea (c); 11 Dennis; 12 Fun-O-Rama (c)
5:15— 7 News (c)
5:30— 2 Let's Go; 4 My Favorite Martian; 5 Mike Douglas (c); 7 Walter Cronkite (c); 6, 8 Voyage to Bottom of the Sea (c); 11 Flintstones (c); 12 Movie
6 PM 2 City Story (c); 4, 5, 6, 8 News (c); 7 Movie (c); 11 Gilligan
6:30— 2 Home Edition; 4 News; 5 News (c); 6 Batman (c); 8 Lassie (c); 11 Hazel (c); 12 Walter Cronkite (c)
7 PM 2 7 o'Clock Show; 4 Bold Journey; 5 Twilight Zone; 6 Invaders (c); 7 Movie; 8 Gunsmoke (c); 11 Movie
7:30— 2 Christmas Carols (c); 4 Off To Sea Wizard (c); 5 Tarzan (c); 7, 12 The Nutcracker; 11 Movie
8 PM 2, 6 Get Smart (c); 4 Off to Sea Wizard (c); 8 Movie (c)
8:30— 2, 6 Tommy Hunter (c); 4 Hondo (c); 5 Star Trek (c); 7 Gomer Pyle (c); 11 Movie; 12 Danny Thomas
9 PM 2 Movie (c); 4 Hondo (c); 6 Smothers Brothers (c); 7 Movie (c); 8 Movie (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c); 12 Movie (c)
9:30— 2 Movie (c); 4 Will Sonnett (c); 5 Accidental Family (c); 6 Smothers Brothers (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c)
10 PM 2 Movie (c); 4 Judd for Defense (c); 5 NBC News Spec. (c); 6 Mannix (c); 8 Big Valley (c); 11 Merv Griffin (c)
10:30— 2 Movie; 11 News (c)
11 PM 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 News; 5 World Today (c); 11 Alfred Hitchcock; 12 Movie
11:15 7 News (c)
11:19— 2 Viewpoint
11:20— 6, 8 Local News
11:30— 4 Joey Bishop Show (c); 5 Tonight Show (c); 7 Movie; 11 Movie
11:40— 6 Movie (c); 8 Science Fiction
11:43— 2 Movie

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

9 AM 4 Cartoons (c); 5 Cartoon (c); 8 Kiddies on Kamera; 7, 12 Cartoons (c)
9:30— 4, 5, 7, 12 Cartoons (c); 8 Pete's Place
10 AM 4, 8 Cartoon; 5, 7, 12 Cartoons (c); 6 Club 6
10:30— 4, 8 Cartoon (c); 6 Club 6; 7, 12 N.F.L. Football (c)
11 AM 2, 6 N.F.L. Playoff; 4, 5, 8 Cartoon (c); 7, 12 N.F.L. Football (c)
11:30— 4 Bandstand (c); 5, 8 Cartoon (c)
12 Noon 2 N.F.L. Playoff; 4 Bandstand (c); 5 Movie (c); 6 N.F.L. Playoff; 8 Santa Time; 11 News
12:30— 4 Wendy and Me; 5 Movie (c); 7 N.F.L. Football (c); 8 Calgary Roundup; 11 Football (c); 12 N.F.L. Football (c)
1 PM 2 N.F.L. Playoff; 4 Football (c); 5 Movie (c); 6 N.F.L. Playoff; 8 Blondie and Dagwood; 7 NFL Football (c); 11 Farm-City Forum
1:30— 2, 6 Waterpolo; 4 Football (c); 7 NFL Football (c); 8 Blondie and Dagwood; 11 Dialogue on Learning; 12 NFL Football (c)
2 PM 2 CBC Sports; 4 Football (c); 5 At Issue (c); 6 Wrestling; 7 Movie; 8 Blondie and Dagwood; 11 Calvin; 12 Flying Fisherman (c)
2:30— 4 Football (c); 5 30 Min. From Now (c); 6 Wrestling; 7 Movie; 8 Sat. Matinee; 11 Jungle Theatre; 12 Cartoon (c)
3 PM 2 Mystic Trails; 4 Football (c); 5 Spectacolor (c); 6 Mystic Trails; 7 Movie; 8 Sat. Matinee; 11 Jungle Theatre; 12 Cartoon (c)
3:30— 2 Mystic Trails; 4 Gadabout Gaddis (c); 5 Spectacolor (c); 6 Mystic Trails; 7 Movie; 8 Sat. Matinee; 11 Jungle Theatre; 12 Cartoon (c)
4 PM 2 This Land of Ours; 4 Matinee; 5 Spectacolor (c); 6 Kiddies on Kamera; 7 Sports NW (c); 8 After Four (c); 11 Sea Hunt; 12 Jonny Quest (c)
4:30— 2 Moby Dick (c); 4 Matinee; 5 Spectacolor (c); 6 Moby Dick; 7 N.W. Wrestling; 8 World of Sports; 11 Rifleman; 12 Lone Ranger (c)
5 PM 2 Bugs Bunny (c); 4 Matinee; 5 Musical Xmas (c); 6 Bugs Bunny; 7 Champ. Wrestling; 8 World of Sports; 11 12 O'clock High; 12 Lost in Space (c)

ANTIBIOTICS, NOT HEROIN ON DEAD CONG

SAIGON (AP)—A spokesman for the U.S. 1st Infantry Division said today that the small packets found on Viet Cong and North Vietnamese dead did not contain heroin, as first reported.

In checking out the report that Communist troops who mounted a suicide attack on 1st Infantry positions Dec. 10 were carrying packets of heroin, division officers found that the packets did not contain heroin or any drugs of that nature.

A division spokesman said the small packets of white powder found on some of the dead contained potasium permanganate, a disinfectant and fungicide; copper sulphate, also a fungicide; calcium hydrate, used as a water purifier; antibiotics, and ordinary soap.

Air Strikes Blast Hanoi Rail Links

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. planes bombed North Vietnam's heartland for the third straight day today, taking advantage of an unseasonable break in the weather to pound the Hanoi and Haiphong bridges and rail centres vital to the movement of supplies southward.

The air war erupted in full fury Thursday after a month-long lull forced by bad weather. Initial reports of today's raids were sketchy but headquarters said they were again directed at the rail lines running from China to the Hanoi-Haiphong area and south.

U.S. pilots mounted 119 missions Friday, the highest total since late October. Today's raids were believed equally heavy.

Priority targets have been the Hanoi and Haiphong bridges. The U.S. command said that raids Friday dropped the centre span of Haiphong's main highway bridge and pilots put at least one 3,000-pound bomb directly on the Kien an Rail bridge on Haiphong's southern outskirts. Also hit was the vital Canal des Rapides Bridge just above Hanoi.

Those, along with Hanoi's big Doumer Bridge, bombed Thursday, probably are the four most important bridges in North Vietnam.

SUPPORT BOMBING RUNS

To counter formidable anti-aircraft and surface-to-aid missile defence systems in the Hanoi and Haiphong areas, extra planes went along Friday to attack anti-aircraft sites and duel MiG interceptors. No MiGs were reported downed Friday but one was claimed Thursday.

The Communists claimed they shot down a total of seven American planes Thursday and Friday. The U.S. command has acknowledged only the loss Thursday of a F-105 Thunderchief which went down in raids on Hanoi.

The Americans attacked the belt of missile defence below Hanoi and Haiphong. One missile exploded on the ground and eight sites were bombed.

On the ground in South Vietnam several sharp clashes were reported.

On the Bong Son coastal plains 325 miles northeast of Saigon, U.S. and South Vietnamese infantrymen said Friday they killed 47 North Vietnamese regulars and that the fight was still going on.

Communist mortarmen also lobbed rounds on the Quang Tri City airfield 19 miles below the buffer zone late Friday, damaging two helicopters. Some of the 60 rounds landed in the marine billeting area. One marine was killed and 31 were wounded.

Theft of Groceries

Antonie Trapler, 1571 Pembroke, was fined $100 in central court Friday when she pleaded guilty to stealing groceries and goods valued at $20.17 from the Bay.

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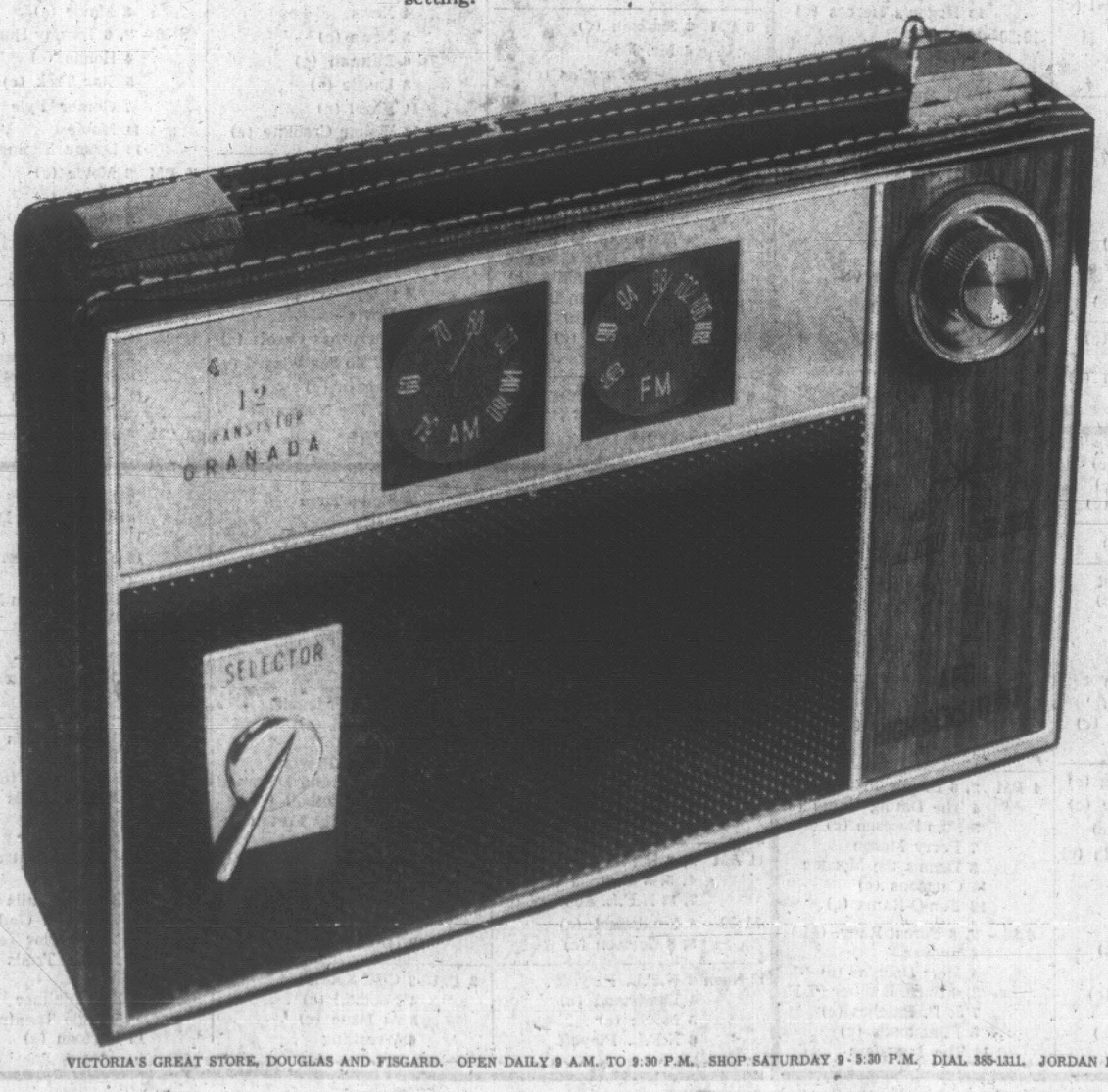

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Arthur Mayse

Today, through the kindness of a right jolly old elf, I am permitted to report on some of the very important letters that are turning up in his pre-Christmas mail.

To illustrate, here's a message written in a large round hand, and embellished with five hugs and seven kisses.

"Dear Santa,

"I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll that eats, a nurse set and a movie projector. Thank you very much."

That note is from Karen, with love. Like all the rest, it is channeled through such local Santa Claus depots as Eaton's, for what we might call preliminary processing.

Whether the young letter-writers will get everything they ask for, I'm not in a position to say. But the Christmas saint is generous, and we can be sure that reasonable requests will be carefully considered.

Leafing through the file, I find that a sweet kid called Sherry has enclosed her 'Dear Santa' in a Valentine heart.

"What do you want for Christmas?" she begins. "I want whatever you give me. I hope you have a merry Xmas and I hope you get lots of presents from your elfs. But I just thought of something I want. I want a Incredible Edible. And I want a dog."

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The Incredible Edible, if you have never encountered one, is a big electrified bug into which the junior chef pops dishes made from tasty materials supplied with the set. The bug cooks them.

Digging deeper, here's Brenda, a sensible snooks who should go far in the business world.

"Please bring me a cash register," is her request.

The kids all love Saint Nick, and don't hesitate to tell him so with wobbly pencils and uncertain ballpoints.

Sometimes, as in the case of Lee, Joan and David, I suspect the hand is guided by a mother or father who understands the deeper meaning of the approaching festival.

"We came to see you but you weren't here. It's too bad that Christmas is regulated by hours ... We want our Christmas present to be happiness for everyone in the world. Please, could you give a little to everyone? We will love you forever if you do."

Cathy has a single wish. "Everything." Kim wants to know how long it takes Santa to go round on Christmas Eve. Michael and Curtis are "bad sometimes" but try to be good boys, a fact which they may be sure will be taken into account.

Just as it is among adults, girls take more readily to letter-writing than males.

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Ross is brief and to the point: "I would like a movie projector. I would like a drum set. I would like a twin holster set. I would like a phone set."

Barbara, on the other hand, settles down for a good pen-visit.

"Are you excited about Christmas?" she asks Santa. Then she goes on to chat about a show that she will have a part in. The year's most welcome visitor can count on Christmas cake when he pauses at her house; and as for what Barbara wants, the directions are admirably explicit.

She doesn't really know what she'd like, but "don't give me any more dolls. You may only give me Barby dolls."

We come now to Jill, who begs for a doll of a different sort.

"Please send me a boy," she writes. "He must be at least five-feet eight-inches, have long blond hair, be 18 years old with brown eyes, and must be very nice. This is all I want, so please."

Such requests—and you'd be surprised how many he gets—are not in Santa's department. Further, he knows perfectly well that Jill will in due time flush her own partridge from life's pear-tree.

Meanwhile, noting that Dixon would like a Mouse-Trap Game among his gifts, I'm off for a trip in the Jaycee Santa Claus ship.

I'll tell you about that cruise next week.

AND A SELF-SERVE WALLET TOO!

Big Basket Invites Fill-'Er-Up Urge

By PETE LOUDON

Trouble with the new self-serve liquor store is the temptations.

You go in for a bottle of shooting sherry and you can end up shooting the works.

Many a customer's Christmas budget has been scotched by the array of bottled delights. To use a wry pun it's a rum show.

The self-serve store at Fort and Foul Bay, B.C.'s second such venture, opened Monday and it's amazing the number of people who are dropping in to support "education and welfare" as Premier Bennett describes it.

Mr. Bennett's newest emporium opened for the day at 10 a.m. and within a few minutes there were close to 100 customers pushing carts down the broad aisles.

The customers are still mostly men and like most B.C. drinkers they still look a bit furtive. After years of lining up, studying shelves from a distance of eight to 20 feet and not being able to caress your bottle until you get home, the new system is an emotional experience.

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Men pushing shopping baskets out to their cars move in a slow daze as if waiting for a challenge.

Women are propping babies in the carts and gingerly edging forward and no one barks, "Madam is that child over 21?" The clerks, in gay tartan jackets are polite and anxious to show their wares.

Just ask and one of them will show you to the specialty counter where the $33-per-bottle cognac rests beside the Napoleon brandy in the cannon-shaped decanter.

Or he'll wind the spring in the base of the $12.35 Ballerina liqueur and while golden snow swirls around the doll-like dancer pirouetting in the heavenly dew, music plays.

The stout hearts and lager sports and ale wives congregate at the back of the store amid stacks of bottled beer of domestic brew or they dawdle beside shelves of imported six packs from Japan, Belgium, Holland, Ireland, New Zealand, Germany and Denmark.

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Christmas gift shoppers suddenly find there are gift packs of wines combining vineyard varieties, neatly boxed for wrapping.

Does all this close examination of the merchandise lead to breakage or pilfering? Manager C. A. Ferguson says not a bottle has been broken by a customer yet.

(Experience at the Vancouver Brentwood self-serve store has been that where such a catastrophe occurs, the store assumes the loss.)

Pilfering is controlled by both huge mirrors and the presence of clerks filling shelves and so far, no problems.

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The old store in the same area did $2.3 million in business in the last year recorded, compared with $4.3 million at the Government Street store and $2.6 million at Humboldt Street.

It's too early to say whether the new store will set a better record, but it looks encouraging.

Provincial sales for the year ending March, 1966, totalled $141,139,853 (up $16.2 million from the year previous) and profits totalled $41,683,955.

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Premier Bennett estimated the B.C. government would earn $43 million in the current year from liquor sales but $50 million is the guess by budget experts who know his modesty.

Just a little more effort in such modern merchandising methods and the take will equal the $51,450,000 which the premier has estimated as this year's social assistance bill.

—Robin Clarke photo.

BARRIERS ARE DOWN and formerly austere Liquor Control Board is treating customers with new deference at Victoria's first self-serve store. Mrs. Gordon Chambers, 1945 Leyns Road and Tracy, 2, complete this phase of Christmas shopping in same comfort and convenience offered by the family food store. Rule against under-21 customers still applies but children-in-arms were common in the new store today.

—Photo by Strickland

TWO DUNCAN MEN, Murray Bennett, 24, and Marvin Huston, 22, were rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning after their Victoria-bound car skidded off the icy Malahat at the Tunnel Hill curve, smashed into a rock and then struck a car in front. Huston was detained with severe head injuries; Bennett, the driver, was treated for abrasions and shock. Travelling in the other car were Mr. and Mrs. John Ksenych, returning to Vulcan, Alta., after a visit with friends at Cobble Hill.

OVERNIGHT RAIDS

13 Face Charges In Drug Crackdown

By PAUL WILLIAMSON

Thirteen persons were arrested overnight in a series of raids on Greater Victoria homes.

RCMP, city, Saanich and Esquimalt police co-operated in the crackdown after a lengthy investigation. RCMP officials also searched several establishments up-Island.

Further arrests are expected said an RCMP spokesman.

Five of the 13 are juveniles and two of them girls.

Charged in central court this morning:

Peter Axehorn and Roy Stewart, both of 67 Menzies, and Michael McGovern, 203 Menzies, all charged with trafficking in marijuana.

$2,500 BAIL

Magistrate J. A. Byers set bail at $2,500 each.

Edward Sukis, 809 Penwell, and Phillip Isaacson, 1032 McGregor, charged with possession of marijuana. Bail was set at $1,000 each.

Richard Shepherd, address unavailable, charged with trafficking in methadrene. Bail was set at $500.

One of the juveniles was charged with trafficking in marijuana. The other four were charged with possession.

TWO RELEASED

Two men were also arrested on charges of contributing to juvenile delinquency. They were later released.

On all cases in central court, Rodney Taylor appeared for the crown and Robert Price for the defence. The accused were remanded to Monday and no pleas were taken.

Central court, usually quiet on a Saturday morning, was somewhat confused. At one point, court had to adjourn while further charges were prepared.

Lawyers Taylor and Price exchanged several pointed remarks and Magistrate Byers experienced difficulty hearing the proceedings.

HE CHOSE WRONG HOME TO BEG

Despite the old proverbs, beggars can be choosers.

And Harold Skinner, 160 Beechwood, might have chosen a better place for his begging than the house of a policeman.

The result was a charge of vagrancy against the war veteran who told the court of spending much time in hospital, had undergone many operations, suffered blindness for a period and had a drinking problem.

He was bound over for six months on his own recognizances.

PROMOTER TO APPEAL SENTENCES

A six-year prison term imposed on Leslie Millin, former Baptist minister, in Victoria county court last Monday will be appealed.

Millin's counsel, Thomas Braidwood, said today he will appeal the sentence before the Appeal Court of British Columbia.

Judge Montague Drake found Millin guilty on three counts of fraud arising from a land development project known as Chateau Victoria in the Esquimalt Lagoon area.

He sentenced him to two years on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

Buckerfield's Purchases Scott-Peden

Scott and Peden, a grain firm in business in Victoria since 1898, was sold Friday to Buckerfield's for an undisclosed amount.

Ernest Peden, president and sole owner of the company, has retired. The company, to be known as Scott and Peden Limited, division of Buckerfield's, will be managed by Sid Biggs, superintendent of Scott and Peden before the sale.

Buckerfield's recently sold their property on Douglas Street and went out of the retailing business but maintains the warehouse at Ogden Point.

EXPAND BUSINESS

W. S. Ritchie, general sales manager for Buckerfield's, said the operation of the Pandora Ave. store will remain unchanged for a time but the company has plans to change the layout of the store and expand the seed and feed business.

At present, Buckerfield's manufacture feed in Duncan and ship to Victoria. A manufacturing plant will be set up here and the Duncan mill will be retained to cut distribution costs.

"We will handle city deliveries and distribution," said Mr. Ritchie. "There will be no need for us to go beyond the Malahat."

SOLE OWNER

The city firm was started when the fathers of Ernest Peden and Gordon Scott realized that no one in Victoria was selling feed, and they decided to go into the business.

They started out with mash and later added groceries to their stock in trade.

In 1950 Mr. Peden and Mr. Scott bought a majority interest in the firm. Six years ago Mr. Peden bought out Mr. Scott to become sole owner.

McRae Signing 'Some Weeks'

Formal signing of the McRae Estate transfer is "some weeks away," Acting Reeve Leslie Passmore said today.

Lawyers for Saanich and the McRae family are working on the various deeds and signing depends on when all titles are cleared through the land registry office, he said.

The 132-acre estate in southern Saanich is owned by four members of the McRae family but is comprised of a number of individual parcels, not one single parcel.

Council is expected to approve a formal resolution on the estate's acquisition at Monday night's meeting. Coun. Passmore said this would set down formally terms of the purchase.

Saanich has already agreed to pay the arbitration board price of $1.2 million, of which $900,000 would be paid now and the balance later. Expropriation would be dropped, allowing Saanich to sell parts of the estate for other than recreational use.

Rough Ride For Santa And Helpers

Santa Claus got a rough ride to Roche Harbor, Times columnist Arthur Mayse reports from the San Juan Islands centre.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus ship, the Blue Fjord, pulled into the harbor about 10:30 a.m. today.

The crossing was gusty and at one point threatened to strew the six-foot waves with Santa's toys.

Jaycee crew members put their weight against the shifting cargo while the scuppers ran ankle deep with water.

At Bedwell Harbor on South Pender Island, about 15 excited children and a handful of mothers and fathers watched the 55-foot craft arrive with reindeer, Christmas tree and Santa mounted high in his sleigh.

The ship will make a total of 10 stops as it zig-zags on its pre-Christmas cruise among the Islands.

Ask The Times

Q. Are there beginners' French courses with French instructors for adults in Victoria? J. C. E.

A. Yes. The adult education department of the Greater Victoria School Board is starting such classes in January with some French instructors. For information write to Box 700, Victoria, or phone 385-1411, local 258.

Q. In what year did Victoria schools change to boys' rules for girls' basketball games? W. O.

A. During the 1950-51 season.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED

Motel Applies For More Units

The Cadboro Bay Motel has applied to Saanich to expand its facilities.

A rezoning application submitted on behalf of motel proprietor Mrs. Edith McNeill seeks:

● An additional 15 motel units to existing facilities plus swimming pool, etc., or;

● Medium-density apartments, or;

● Multiple dwellings of row or terraced housing type.

The application is expected to go first to the Advisory Planning Commission before coming to council and a possible public hearing in the new year. The motel is at 2630 Hibbens Close.

ALONG WATERFRONT

A motel spokesman said the expansion is planned along the waterfront. The existing motel has 14 units on four acres.

The extra units were needed to make the motel economically feasible and alternatives were submitted so that if extra units are not possible something else could be tried.

He said the ratio of building to property at present is less than the density of surrounding residences and with the new units the density will just come up to the residential level.

'HARMFUL'

Jack Cox, president of the Cadboro Bay Ratepayers' Association, said he would be "very surprised" if his group doesn't oppose the application "because it will be harmful to the district."

About four years ago, he said, the association opposed a rezoning bid and council granted a modified rezoning to auto court only. Previously it had been a non-conforming use.

He said the new application would "so overcrowd the land that it will completely change the character of a quiet, pleasant auto court and would certainly have a very harmful effect on all good land developments in both Saanich and the Uplands that surround it."

High Speed Run Costs Man $100

A man who led police on a six-mile, 80 miles per hour chase on the Pat Bay Highway Friday night was fined $100 in central court today.

Stewart Smith, 21, of 1425 Elford, pleaded guilty to dangerous driving.

Saanich police reported Smith drove most of the time with his headlights off.

Voting Heavy On Village Status

Voting is heavy today on a Sooke incorporation referendum.

Eric Michelsen, chairman of the incorporation committee, said since the polls opened at 8 a.m. a steady stream of residents have cast their votes. The polls close at 8 p.m.

The referendum will decide whether Sooke is to be incorporated as a village or remain an unorganized district. About 500 residents are eligible to vote.

Ex-Victorian Heads Metro School Board

A former Victorian has been elected chairman of one of Canada's largest education complexes.

Ying Hope, 42, defeated the previous chairman, William Ross and vice-chairman Mrs. Irene McBrien in an election Friday to head the Toronto board of education.

A consulting engineer, Mr. Hope has been a member of the Toronto board since 1965.

His parents came to Canada from China and he attended North Ward elementary school and Victoria High School. He has bachelor's degrees in mathematics and mechanical engineering from the University of Washington.

His sister, Mrs. Bessie Tang, manages Tang's Pagoda, 2624 Douglas.

THAT NIPPY FEELING HERE FOR A FEW DAYS

The official low was 31 degrees in Victoria overnight.

But at grass level the temperature dropped to 25 and in northwest Victoria a reading of 24 degrees was recorded.

A fresh surge of Arctic air arriving today will keep temperatures nippy for several days, said weatherman Allan McQuarrie.

WHAT'S YOUR CHRISTMAS FORECAST?

Little Snow? Sunshine? Rain?

You can bet Santa will be here nine days from now but don't bet on the weather he'll have to come through.

A look at Christmas Day weather in Victoria over the past 10 years doesn't exactly bring cause for carolling.

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Seven of those years Christmas was accompanied by rain, on two occasions mixed sloppily with snow. Twice there were gale winds.

For the most part it was a mixture of cloud, a little sun, varying winds, wetness and chilly temperatures, weatherman Allan McQuarrie said today.

Last year was one of the best with almost seven hours of sunlight, light winds and temperatures between 37 and 46. But there was a little rain, too.

Both in 1957 and 1960 there was no sunshine time logged at all and in 1961 a pitiful .1 hours was recorded.

In 1958 gale winds gusted to 59 miles an hour, driving rain before them.

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And for this Christmas?

"Anything can happen," said Mr. McQuarrie.

He said he might be ready to stick his neck out and make a prediction by about Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Earnshaw, president of the Indian Arts and Welfare Society (centre) is surrounded by some of the guests that attended Friday night's party in the cafeteria of the Douglas Building. Seen with her, left to right, are Raymond Minoza, Fred Cazon and William Nadli, all of Fort Providence; Mervin Firth, Inuvic; Gilbert Mandeville, Fort Resolution; Abraham Edwards, Inuvic; John Firth, Fort McPherson, and Frank Fabian, Hay River.. (Photos by William E. John.)

HONORED WITH GIFTS

Pearkes Enjoy Party In Douglas Building

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. George R. Pearkes were singled out for honors when they attended a party, given by the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society in the cafeteria of the Douglas Building, Friday evening.

His Honor was presented with a scroll and honorary life membership and Mrs. Pearkes received an Indian basket.

Their dog, Binky, wasn't present, but he wasn't forgotten. There was a gift for him, too, from those who appreciated the unlimited efforts of his master and mistresses.

Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Red) Barker were recently surprised at a party in their Kamloops Street home on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Walter Mobey proposed the toast to the honor couple and presented them with a chest of silver flatware. An anniversary cake, in the shape of the numerals 25, was presented to the Barkers. Refreshments were served to the 49 guests attending.

Women

PAT DUFOUR
Women's Editor

Arrived Friday

Mr. Harvey Webster, of Kamloops, arrived on Friday for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Adela Webster, Sidney. Mrs. Webster will return to Kamloops with her son to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with him, his wife and their five children.

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Although he wasn't there to receive it, there was also a presentation for Binky, the French poodle belonging to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. George R. Pearkes. Here, Miss Elizabeth Prangnell, at left, shows Miss Yvonne Aldersmith the rubber ham bone which will be put in a favored spot under the Christmas tree for the pooch that's "top dog" at Government House.

Of Personal Interest

TO SING CAROLS

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. George R. Pearkes will give a Christmas carol party in Government House on Sunday evening. The Victoria Citadel Band of the Salvation Army will provide the music.

For Hospital Staff

Employees of St. Joseph's Hospital and their families will gather in the McPherson Playhouse on Sunday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. for the hospital's annual Christmas party.

Coffee Hour

The Victoria Branch of the Engineer's Wives' Association entertained the wives of delegates to the convention of B.C. Professional Engineers at a coffee party in the Empress Hotel Duke of Kent Room recently. Mrs. R. D. Bennett, president, greeted the guests and introduced Mrs. Jean Fraser, Woodward's fashion co-ordinator, who gave a demonstration on fashions and their accessories. Mrs. W. E. Mills thanked Mrs. Fraser.

Here for Wedding

Travelling to Victoria to attend the wedding of Roberta Jean Godtel and William George Gault were Mrs. M. McKenzie, Ceylon, Ont.; Mrs. O. Bailey, Hanover, Ont.; Mrs. A. Soward, Mrs. J. Veregin, Miss Patricia Veregin, all of Vancouver; Mrs. I. Peters and Mrs. S. Kirkwood, both of Union Bay; Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanderson of Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Durck of Cowichan Station.

Bride Feted

Mrs. Walter Sorenson, the former Miss Albertine Miller, was honored at a party at Grace Lutheran Church prior to her marriage December 9. Guests were 40 members of the congregation. Mrs. E. Hanowski presented the bride with a bouquet. Mrs. C. Walkemeyer gave a welcoming speech and presented a gift to the honor guest. Mrs. M. A. Boyd was in charge of games and singing. Mrs. David Metzger presided at the refreshment table which was gaily decorated with red and white streamers, candles and poinsettias for the occasion.

Gault-Godtel Rites Held This Afternoon

Two pretty flower girls wearing empire gowns of cut red velvet and carrying tiny white fur muffs set the Christmas theme for the wedding of Roberta Jean Godtel and William George Gault as they preceded the bride up the aisle of First United Church this afternoon. The little girls were Jeannette Gault, the groom's sister, and Colleen Graham, the bride's niece.

A similar gown styled on princess lines was worn by the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Graham, who was matron of honor. Mrs. Graham carried a bouquet of white carnations and ivy. All the attendants wore red velvet flowers in their hair and, as jewelry accents, each had a pearl necklace, gift of the bride.

Entering the church on her father's arm, the bride was lovely in a gown of white organza over taffeta that was fashioned with a sabrina neckline and lily point sleeves. Heavy lace outlined the empire bodice and the detachable watteau train which swept back from the waistline. Her chapel veil, edged in scallops, misted from a headpiece of peau de sole roses. She carried a cascade bouquet of white stephanotis, red poinsettias and ivy. Her jewelry was a pearl sunburst pendant which had been worn by her maternal grandmother.

Rev. Robert J. D. Morris officiated at the service, uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Godtel, 845 Falaise Crescent, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gault, 184 Memorial Crescent.

Standards of red and white carnations were at the altar and pew markers of holly and ivy continued the Christmas theme. Mrs. Ursula Bunt was the organist, accompanying the soloist, Mrs. Alice Waddell, who sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

James Sheppard, the groom's brother-in-law, acted as best man. Joseph Graham and Ken Moyer ushered the guests.

Poinsettias, bells and holly, decorated the three-tier wedding cake which centred the head table at the reception, held in Holyrood House. Mrs. Tom Harper had decorated the cake. Arrangements of holly and white candles centred the guests' table. Gordon Aaronson proposed the toast to the bride.

For travelling on honeymoon to the mainland, the bride chose a three-piece tweed suit in red, brown and green tones which she complemented with a red velour hat and brown accessories.

Elect New Officers At Supper Meeting

St. Dunstan's Anglican Church Women held a Christmas supper meeting at the Feltham Road home of Mrs. E. L. Autel recently.

The annual reports were read, showing that 1967 was financially the most successful the group has had. Money from the baking talents received during the year will be used to help the group's adopted family.

Officers elected for 1968 are: President, Mrs. C. Richards; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Whittaker; second vice-president, Mrs. J. N. Bell; secretary, Mrs. B. Davenport; treasurer, Mrs. N. Powell; social service, Mrs. W. Edmondson and Mrs. J. Harkness; Living Message, Mrs. K. Darling; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. R. Vidal, and Mrs. J. MacKay; Family Life secretary, Mrs. E. Davie; Extra Cents and United Thank Offering, Mrs. C. B. Armstrong; Prayer Partner secretary, Mrs. M. Smith; educational secretary, Mrs. E. Autel; publicity, Mrs. J. N. Bell; men's supper, Mrs. D. Latimer. Mrs. Guy Hamblin was named honorary president.

Delegates appointed to the Diocesan board meetings are Mrs. G. A. Vantreight, Mrs. H. C. Stanley, with alternates, Mrs. C. Parnam and Mrs. R. Hayward. Mrs. D. Freeman will be in charge of ACW teas.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9, at 8 p.m., in the church lower hall.

NOVEL SERVICE COVERS MILES

OCALA, Fla. (AP)—An 11-mile-long cafeteria has been established in the Ocala National Forest—for wildlife. Ranger Robert S. Jackson said the food strip offers oats and rye to browsing deer and to turkeys and other birds.

ONE WOMAN HELPS MANY

WINNIPEG (CP)—Wards of the Children's Aid Society of Winnipeg will have their hands kept warm this winter thanks to the centennial project of one woman. The society says 100 pairs of mittens were knitted by the woman, who wished to remain anonymous.

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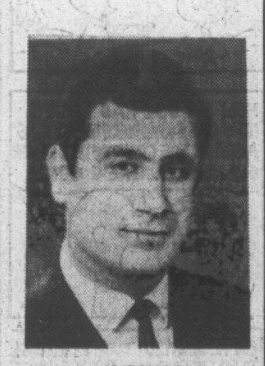

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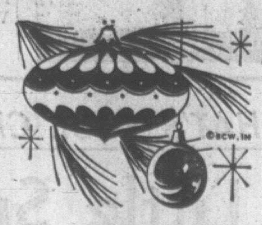

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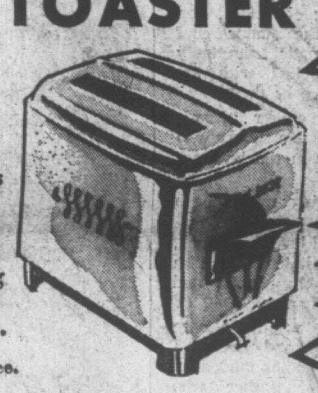

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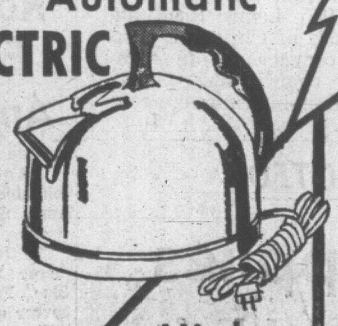

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One of the happiest facets of the holiday season is the warmth in which groups of people who haven't met for months, sometimes years, are able to take up the thread of old associations and friendships when they meet at a pre-Christmas gathering.

One such party took place in the Douglas Building cafeteria when the British Columbia Government Employees' Association held its annual party for retired employees of the provincial government. More than 250 turned out for the event.

The evening began with a program that featured such well-known artists as Peggy Walton Packard, who makes this party an annual 'must' on her calendar. There was comedy . . . and carols, patter . . . and prizes; bingo . . . and banter; refreshments in lavish amounts.

Speeches were few and far between, which is as it should be. A welcome exception was the one made by Keith Morrison, president of the B.C. Retired Employees' Association. It promised relief from tightened retirement budgets and brought broad smiles and claps from the audience.

Santa was missing, but every other ingredient of a good party was there. All agreed, it was the spirit, rather than the substance, that really counted.

There's one good thing about coming early and getting a good seat, you can appreciate a good joke that much quicker. Thoroughly enjoying the antics on-stage, this row of guests is a sure indication that the party's off to a good start. Poinsettias, potted flowering plants and other decorations transform the cafeteria into a festive setting. Comradeship adds an intangible, but irresistible, flavor to the proceedings.

Will this be the lucky one? Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fraser are oblivious to each other and everyone else as they listen for the next number to be sung out by the bingo caller.

Hon. W. N. Chant and Mrs. Chant (seen at right) were among those who attended the annual get-together for the retired government employees. Between program events, the minister took time out to greet many old friends.

Arranged by
PAT DUFOUR,
Women's Editor

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BILL HALKETT

Almost as excited as the guests who wait for the tickets to be drawn, are these committee members who all help to make sure the tombola tickets are well mixed. Left to right, they are master of ceremonies Bill Ingram, Mrs. Rose Merry-[illegible] Miss Marjorie [illegible] and Mrs. Mae Collins.

There never was a coffee break like this one! Manageress of the cafeteria, Mrs. Anna Holden (at left) gets a helping hand to prepare one of the mountains of sandwiches that helped add zest to the party. Her temporary assistant is committee member Mrs. Dora Robinson.

Doing The Town

with DOROTHY FRASER

A Christmas card from M and E to you . . .

In this . . . our last column before Christmas . . . we're turning over Madam and Eve's space to two charming "guest columnists" . . . whose versified message is right in the blythe M and E spirit . . .

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Merry Christmas to you and a Happy New Year
Madam and Eve hopes to see you in the coming Leap Year."
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Magnificent books for Christmas giving . . .

It was with the greatest difficulty that we tore ourselves away from the Book Nook the other day . . . after viewing the brand new books just received in time for Christmas . . . books of surpassing beauty and interest which any discerning family would welcome with joy! . . . There's "The Great Cars" by Ralph Stein . . . men, especially, will drool over this one! . . . Stein has narrowed the wide world of autos to the 25 greatest marques ever built . . . and Tom Burnside has caught the unique essence of their appeal in numerous photos . . . $14.95 . . . "North American Indian Art," authorized by a distinguished Russian ethnologist, is full of marvellous color plates which look three-dimensional . . . A superb volume, printed in Europe, it's one of the outstandingly important books of the year . . . $15.95 . . . "The Coffee Table Book of Astrology" is the perfect coffee table book to entertain your friends . . . Gives detailed analyses of famous people according to their zodiac signs . . . delves into the mysteries of the stars . . . $9.95 . . . And for the friend who dotes on San Francisco . . . "San Francisco, City on Golden Hills" is a must! . . . A real gem, beautifully color illustrated, which captures the mystique of the city measured by "eyes, ears, mind, heart . . . and love!" . . . **The Book Nook, 10 Centennial Square 386-0813.**

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Christmas at de Goutiere . . .

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See Wilson's new cruise clothes . . .

Newly-arrived dresses at Wilson's are creating a bit of a sensation . . . they're so colorful in a nice, lady-like way . . . and so very, very chic! . . . Women who are off on a cruise, or heading for warmer climes in the weeks ahead will be especially interested in the Moygashel linen dresses with their matching Ballantye cashmere cardigans . . . Skye blue, rose gold and green . . . There's even a striped cardigan containing all of these colors which can be teamed with any one of the dresses . . . There are new Liberty pure silks with patterns or stripes in glorious colors . . . Long-sleeved tie silks . . . Polished cottons from Dynasty . . . Gay pant dresses with stand-up collars and chain belts . . . a 2-piece terylene dress from England which you just have to wash and hang up . . . great for the traveller! . . . A new shipment of blouses . . . silk jersey suit blouses with cowl neckline . . . romantic frilly white blouses to top a plain skirt . . . These latter are a nice thought for gift giving . . . in fact you'll find a wealth of gift ideas at Wilson's . . . where you can shop leisurely and in comfort . . . and have all your purchases beautifully gift wrapped . . . and mailed, if you so desire . . . at no extra cost! . . . **W & J Wilson Limited, 1221 Government St., 383-7177.**

Our sincere wishes to all our readers for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We'll be back with you in January!

Candy for Christmas . . .

This is one time of the year when . . . no matter how abstemious about sweets you may have been the other eleven months . . . you'll want plenty of candy on hand to help give fillip to the Yule festivities . . . Welch's, as usual, have special candies for the Christmas season . . . and being Welch's they're naturally as good and wholesome to eat as they are to look at . . . Welch's Brilliant Christmas Mix, of colorful, hard candies, is perfect for filling tree containers, or to help stuff stockings . . . There are bright red striped candy canes in various sizes to hang on the tree . . . or top the parcel containing a child's gift . . . Rich French Creams will please the sweet-toothed grown-ups . . . as will Welch's delicious Chocolate Truffles . . . wrapped chocolate goodies in coffee, mint, rum or assorted flavors, packaged in ½ and 1-lb. triangular containers . . . Welch's chocolate covered mints are the perfect "finis" to Christmas dinner (or any other dinner, for that matter) . . . So visit Welch's soon for all your Christmas candy needs . . . Order Welch's chocolates to be delivered to friends in town . . . And if you're in business and wish to distribute "sweet" largesse . . . Welch's will give prompt attention to company orders . . . **Welch's Candy Shop, 755 Fort St., 383-6422.**

IN STEP WITH STYLE — BY NONA DAMASKE

New York Fashion Editor Writes A New Book on the Style Scene

Next week many of us will be faced with a few last-minute Christmas shopping chores. It seems there is always a gift or two which has been overlooked. For many, the hectic holiday pace has completely dulled the Damaske imagination as far as gift giving is concerned.

I find a book shop soothes away all those problems which, as time grows short, seem unsurmountable.

There are wonderful books on every conceivable subject. There are "How To" and "Do-It-Yourself" books on all manner of hobbies for every age group.

A book is a lasting gift which may be inscribed with a fond message. It's a reasonable, easy-to-wrap gift and is an attractive accoutrement for any room of a home.

"The Beautiful People," a new book which I've found, is a fascinating story for anyone interested in any aspect of fashion.

There is an enlightening comparison between fashion of the Sixties and Twenties. Marylin Bender, the author, recognizes that today there is vulgarity and ostentation in much of fashion.

The Easter outfit, once the most important purchase, apart from a wedding gown, in any woman's life, is dead. Seasons have become less and less important with the advent of jet travel and the new miracle fabrics.

In the Sixties, the fashion industry allowed itself to be tyrannized by youth. Elegance was mortally wounded but cash registers jingled.

In 1966, Mary Quant, mother of the Mod fashion and the mini skirt was awarded the Order of the British Empire. In 1965, the OBE was awarded to the Beatles. For many, these selections made the OBE a rather hollow award.

Miss Bender says that Jacqueline Kennedy is the royal Queen America never had. Her influence on fashion is unsurpassed. When John F. Kennedy was elected President, the fashion industry went berserk with joy. Jacqueline Kennedy has the taste and conviction of a fashion expert, as well as the lean, flat-chested figure that fashion editors extol because it makes the best-looking clothes hanger. The most significant lesson that Jacqueline Kennedy imparted to women all over the world was simplicity. Her little-nothing dresses, her unadorned cloth coats, her plain pillboxes and classic low heeled pumps became mass fads.

Eugenia Sheppard, long-time fashion editor of the New York Herald Tribune before it expired in 1966, wielded great power in the fashion world.

Eleanor Lambert, in 1943, inaugurated twice-yearly press weeks sponsored by 30 manufacturers whom she had welded into the New York Couture Group. Lift the curtain on most of fashion's major accolades and one finds the hand of Eleanor Lambert. She promotes the Cotton Fashion Award. The Coty American Fashion Critics Award and the Best-Dressed List are tied firmly to Eleanor Lambert's apron strings.

The 320 pages of Marylin Bender's "The Beautiful People" are filled with facts of the fashion-world which can make an expert out of any woman who is interested in fashion.

Marylin Bender, fashion and society writer for The New York Times, has written a most entertaining book "The Beautiful People." The above sketch is one which was given to the fashion press in 1961 when Mrs. John F. Kennedy authorized Oleg Cassini to design her gown for the Inaugural ceremonies and the wardrobe for her early spring activities as first lady. There is a full page glossy illustration in Miss Bender's book of Mrs. Kennedy wearing this beige wool, sable-trimmed coat and small dome hat of the same fabric.

SEW SIMPLE

Easy Way to Treat Facing Before Applying Zipper

Dear Eunice Farmer,

I am hoping you will repeat some instructions I saw in your wonderful column a long time ago. You were telling about how to treat the facing at the neck edge before applying a zipper. This is one of the details I can't seem to master. I usually end up unable to turn the corner of the facing back far enough to clear the zipper.

Mrs. R.S.

Dear Mrs. R.S.:

First, and most important, when planning the position of the zipper, begin the key of the zipper ½ inch to ¾ inch below the seamline. Since I prefer a lapped zipper closing, these instructions will cover this technique.

If the zipper is at the centre back, you may become confused by the words left back, etc. Just pretend it is on the left side instead of centre back. This will make it easier to visualize the position and avoid confusion.

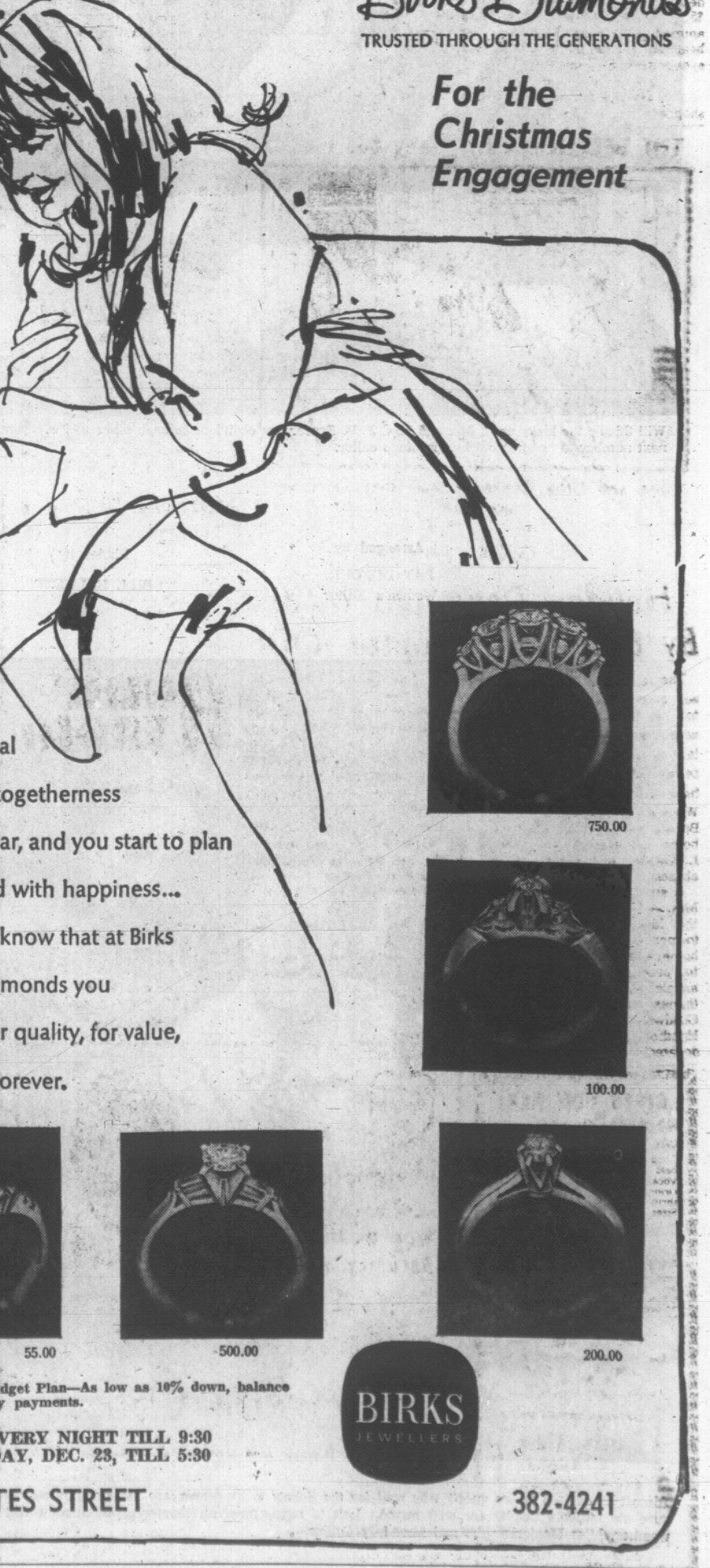
1. When stitching the facing to the neckline, stitch clear to the edge on the right back. Before stitching facing to the garment on the left back, fold the facing back one inch and stitch across this fold.

2. With right sides together, stitch the facing to the entire neck edge, matching notches and important marks for a perfect fitting. Grade your seams and clip to the seamline at any curve to achieve a flat smooth facing.

3. Insert the zipper in the back opening as usual. I always attach the facing before the zipper. The 1-inch fold makes finishing above the end of the zipper a very easy operation. Last, slip stitch the edges of the facing to the zipper tape. Complete neck edge by attaching a hook and eye above the zipper.

Sends Sunshine

In the international language of Esperanto, Suna means sunny. Nine-year-old Suna lives in Clarkson, Ont., and she asked her mother and father to give her no birthday presents, but to send the money instead to the Unitarian Service Committee, 56 Sparks Street, Ottawa. Her mother wrote, "We hope that a little ray of sun may reach our less fortunate brothers and sisters."



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Don't Be Too Tough on Santa . . . He May Have a Language Problem

By JOANNA DREWRY

Who is Santa Claus?

He flies down from the North Pole every year about this time with a sleigh full of candy canes and an open ear to a thousand eager requests, but his identity is always anonymous.

When I interviewed the jolly old gentleman this afternoon, though, I did learn one thing—he's Dutch. But that's as much as I could tell, because he wouldn't disclose his last name.

Although his identity must remain a mystery, Good Old Saint Nick has set up headquarters in most of the department stores. And even if there is a language barrier, he's certain to know what each child wants to find under the Christmas tree.

"I started a week ago," he says. "Lately there haven't been many customers. But the first day I was here I met 750 children. I guess I must have talked to about 15,000 of them last season.

"I love it, though. Some of them come and jump up on your knee and their eyes are like stars. They say, "I like you, Santa," and sometimes they bring me little gifts that they've made in kindergarten.

"Last year my own grandchildren came to visit me but they didn't know I was Santa Claus. They told me just what they wanted for Christmas and not one of them recognized me. The next day my little grandson remarked, 'You know, Santa looks exactly like Grandpa,' but he never guessed."

At least one jolly old fellow in the red suit is travelling in a clever disguise this year.

According to Ken Little, display manager for one of Victoria's department stores, the Santa on his store's evening shift is all of 27 years old. Probably because of the hike in taxes, this Santa has found it necessary to supplement his income. He's going to be joining the police force in the new year.

"Liking children is the first requirement for the job," says Mr. Little. "We want someone who will really enjoy the work. And, of course, he has to be the right build—short, heavy-faced. We don't want someone lean and tall to have the job."

This store hired the same Santa Claus for many Christmases, but he's 75 years old now. This year, the Santa on the day shift has a new image—he's 15 years younger than he was last year.

Santa is given one major instruction before he goes to work — "Don't make promises!"

As Mr. Little explains, "If Johnny says he wants a red fire engine and Santa says, "It will be under the tree on Christmas Day," we're in deep trouble if that red fire engine doesn't show up."

Santa must have a pretty hoarse voice by the end of the day, too. He has to do most of the talking. Most children in the age group who come to visit him don't ask too many questions.

Santa doesn't have to have any special knowledge (like the names of his reindeer) but he does have to have some extra equipment besides his stock of candy canes. A box of facial tissues and a spare suit are both necessary—"I keep a box of tissues right here," says Santa. "In case someone has a cold, you know, or gets frightened and cries." And the other suit is there, in case of "accidents."

As Mr. Little says, "The job can be fun if Santa is the right type of person, but it's not an easy assignment, wearing that thick beard all day, and that warm suit. I guess Santa has to have one other requirement—a sense of humor."

With several thousand more requests still to be filed, it's likely that Santa will be a pretty weary old gentleman when he takes to the skies with reindeer and sleigh on Christmas Eve.

And, if the present you asked for doesn't turn up on Christmas morning, in the exact size and shape you specified, don't be disappointed. After all, apart from having to keep track of 14,999 other requests, if you didn't speak up loud and clear, chances are that Santa didn't understand you.

Remember, he comes from another country.

At this time of year, Santa Claus is one of the most important people in the world, no matter what your age is. To prove the point, Mrs. S. Castle of Toronto visits a downtown Santa Claus for the 87th time. She says she's made the yearly pilgrimage as long as she can remember. What did she ask for this year? Her choice was a doll. (CP photo)

MISSING . . . ONE PATIENT

WESYMOUTH, Mass. (AP)—Kenneth Baumeister, 12, was due to have his tonsils out but when he saw one of his brothers after a similar operation, he got lost—fast. He dashed from the hospital—hospital gown flowing and bare feet flashing—and hid in a thicket of bushes 1½ miles away. Ninety minutes later two neighbors found Kenneth and took him home. His mother agreed to surrender his tonsils at a later date.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Easy-to-Clean Shoes Perfect for Toddler

By Penny Saver

Baby's first Christmas demands something a little special in the way of a gift. I found a shop that was filled with things for the younger members on my list.

For the child who is just learning to walk there are tiny shoes. These are made by a well-known company and have not been available in Victoria for quite a while. These tiny shoes begin at size one and go as high as size four. They are made of plastic for easy cleaning and are fully lined. In red and white, there are single and T-strap styles in a shoe with a padded leatherette sole. The white color comes in single strap and boot-style shoes with hard plastic soles and non-slip treads. These hard-soled shoes come in size four only. The prices begin at $2.15 and go as high as $4.50.

For luxury-loving little girls there are nightgowns and pyjamas in a light-weight stretchy, cotton knit. Smocked around the neck and printed in dainty designs, these come in sizes two to 10. I was charmed by the tiny waltz-length gowns with the ruffled hems, each costing $4. The pyjamas sell for $3 or $4 each.

This store also has a fine selection of toys from England. There are attractive pram toys with teething rings attached. A pair of nylon chicks or rabbits with an attached teething ring costs $1.59. A nylon teddy bear with teething ring attached is $4.50.

A perky musical penguin pram toy is $2.50, while a large musical ball is $2.10. Both these toys are covered in a nylon pile and are completely washable. The music is soft and gentle, not harsh as so many children's noisemakers are.

For the older children there are stuffed toys of all descriptions. Dolls with clothes that come off for washing are $5.95, while old-fashioned golliwogs are $4.95 or $5.95. Stuffed animals with nylon pile coats begin at $2.95 for a small teddy bear. All are perfectly safe for a child. They have special locking eyes that won't come out.

Please call me at 382-3131 if you would like to know where I shopped.

THE BETTER HALF By Bob Barnes

"She and Little Orphan Annie—they never get any older."

DEAR ABBY . . .

It's Your Business —But Unlicensed

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were divorced four years ago, but the flame is still burning, and we see each other quite often. Lately he has been coming over here for dinner and then we watch TV together and he sometimes stays all night. My problem is the neighbors. They know his car, and they see it parked in my driveway all night, and I understand they have been running their mouths a mile a minute. We are both more than 40 years of age, and I think what we do is our own business. Right?

TALKED ABOUT

DEAR TALKED: What you do is your business, but you should be aware that you are doing business without a licence.

DEAR ABBY: Gordon and I have been married for six months and I have just about had it. This is the second time around for both of us. We both have teen-aged children. His live with their mother, and mine live with us.

Gordon's ex-wife calls him almost every evening to discuss some "problem" she is having with the children. I don't call my ex-husband every night with "problems" concerning our children.

Am I wrong to object to Gordon's ex-wife bothering him so much? Now they are divorced I feel he should be finished with her. He sees his children every Sunday, and I think if his ex-wife has any problems to talk over with him, she should do it then.

I would like your opinion.

HAD IT

DEAR HAD IT: Gordon may very well be "finished" with his ex-wife, but no proper father is "finished" with his children until they are grown and on their own. If Gordon feels that his ex-wife is "bothering" him, it is up to him to tell her so. If he doesn't complain, perhaps he wants to be made aware of his children's problems.

Yours is the battle nearly every woman fights when she marries a divorced man whose children live with their mother. If you are wise, you will be both patient and silent.

DEAR ABBY: Our son is going to be married to a very high class girl. I mean she comes from very high society people. The girl's mother asked me to give her a list of friends and relatives we want invited to the wedding, and she didn't set any limit. She said we could invite as many as we wanted as the church will hold 1,500 and they are inviting their whole family.

I hope I don't sound like a snob, but we have some relatives we see only at funerals, and to tell you the truth, I don't think they'll fit in very well with the girl's people. Can I invite just part of our family without inviting them all?

GROOM'S MOM

DEAR MOM: Everyone has relatives who won't "fit in" everywhere. If you invite the family, invite the whole family. The other side will probably have a lot of relatives who will fit in just dandy with some of your misfits.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "D": Yes, it is easier "to give up smoking if one substitutes something else for it. But don't punish your friends by substituting bragging for smoking.

Reminiscent Theme

The Arbutus Toastmistress Club chose "Looking Back at 1967" as its theme when it met for a recent meeting. Speeches used topics ranging from a trip to the Old Country, to the winning of a car. Mrs. R. S. Butt was topic-mistress.

Mrs. D. E. Pite directed the program, introducing speakers Mrs. L. R. Hammett, Mrs. H. M. Butt, Mrs. S. McCulloch and Miss Juanita Davis. Constructive evaluations were given by a panel, moderated by Mrs. C. H. Dowling. Serving on it were Mrs. G. H. Love, Mrs. R. S. Butt and Mrs. E. R. Ashbridge, who also gave the inspiration.

Mrs. P. Small gave the closing thought, Mrs. G. L. Cook was lexicologist and Mrs. A. M. Reid, timer.

Mrs. L. R. Hammett received the spur for her speech, "Canada on Stage." The Oscar went to Mrs. S. McCulloch for her response to the table topics.

Guests attending the meeting were Mrs. T. Hutton, Mrs. F. R. Morris, Mrs. U. Jubb and Miss Mary M. Horan.

CLUB CALENDAR

Supper and social evening, Pythian Sisters, Capital City Temple No. 35, Tuesday, K of P Hall, 723 Cormorant Street. Supper at 6:15 p.m. Short meeting at 8 p.m. followed by a social evening and exchange of gifts. Members reminded to bring canned goods for hamper.

Mothers Organize

NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla. (AP) — After being bleacher boosters for their sons during Little League season, mothers have organized softball teams for themselves. The two teams are called the Aches and the Pains.

TO LOCAL FAMILIES

Holiday Donations Made By Esquimalt Chapter IODE

The Esquimalt Chapter IODE will present Christmas hampers to two Esquimalt families in which there are small children, it was announced at the chapter's recent luncheon meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. Warren Smith. Mrs. J. A. Brown, secretary for services at home and abroad, and Mrs. A. L. Oakley will make the purchases.

A sum of money, donated by Mrs. A. L. Haep in memory of the late Mrs. R. Benson, a former secretary for services at home and abroad, will be used to provide a layette of 100 articles during 1968. A letter of thanks was received from Goodwill Enterprises for the Handicapped, for clothing donated by the chapter.

The educational secretary, Mrs. L. Hall, will send an IODE calendar to each of the schools in Esquimalt. An afghan, made by Mrs. T. S. Clarke and Mrs. G. P. Clarke, will be given to the Handicapped Children's Clinic for the use of the young patients.

Mrs. W. R. Jeffs, convener for world affairs, read extracts from the Westminister Echo, dealing with Vietnam, Rhodesia, the Middle East, and the United Nations.

Mrs. L. F. Hartwell was received as a new member of the chapter and was appointed convener of raffle ticket sales for the IODE Festival. A color television set will be the raffle prize.

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SEEING IS LEARNING

BY KATHRINE THOMAS

For Hard-of-Hearing, a Riot of Color

By KATHRINE THOMAS

A child who is hard-of-hearing relies heavily on his visual perceptions.

And the classroom for children with hearing difficulties at Marigold School is a blaze of color.

Bright maps, gay paintings, vivid clay models—the whole room is keyed to visual aids.

"I believe in a room cluttered with learning things," says the teacher, Mrs. Margaret Hallam. "I want them to be able to turn around and be stimulated everywhere."

Mrs. Hallam began teaching the class two years ago. "I was absolutely green—the only experience I had was two weeks in Vancouver learning how to use the equipment."

Each of her eight children are supplied with hearing aids by the school board.

In addition, there are special earphones at each desk that connect with a console. The children can then regulate the volume for each ear, hear themselves speak clearly and talk to others in the classroom.

But the increased noise can be very wearisome and Mrs. Hallam estimates the children use the earphones approximately 20 minutes a day—mainly to hear instructions.

As well, Mrs. Hallam uses an overhead mike that she can carry with her when she walks around the room.

"But even with all this help, they don't always hear everything I say. Sometimes I have to repeat instructions three or four times. Even with a rise in volume, there is still a great deal of distortion in the clarity of the words."

Mrs. Hallam is not a trained teacher for the deaf and she has to use her own imagination to give them such necessary exercises as lip reading. "Sometimes I just pretend I've lost my voice and try to get them to draw a picture of the word I've been mouthing."

Many of the children also have speech defects, not because of any physical disability, but because, unable to hear properly, they find it difficult to reproduce sounds.

There is no speech therapist working with them but a volunteer audiologist, Mrs. Marjorie Frew, employed by the B.C. Rehabilitation Fund, does come once a week to try to help them with their speech and to test their hearing to make sure there is no progressive deterioration.

Fifth Of Series

Mrs. Hallam tries to use the regular school curriculum but "I alter it to suit my needs." The children range through the elementary grades but most of them are at least a year behind normal children.

But Mrs. Hallam's approach to their problems is exciting and stimulating. When one of the girls wanted to learn about prehistoric times, the whole class had a wonderful time building paper mache caves and pretending to live like cave men.

Music also provides a means for greater communication. "Especially the Beatles," says Mrs. Hallam. "Many of the children have been frustrated for years by an inability to communicate. Language comes as a shock to them but with music they can let themselves go.

"The Beatles have a good beat—there is a kind of security in it; they can almost feel the vibrations. They also find it much easier to hear deep base tones."

Mrs. Hallam is very protective towards her class. "We are a closely-knit family but I do try to toughen them up. I want them to be prepared to be able to meet any regular class situation."

She finds that they are particularly sensitive to being wrong and need to have their self-confidence built up. They all love school so much that the best form of discipline is to isolate them for a little while from the activity of the class.

"I try to concentrate on praising them a great deal," she says. "They need a lot of ego to survive—to learn to cope with their difficulties."

Already three of Mrs. Hallam's students have been successfully integrated into regular classrooms.

Spain Facing New Civil War Bishop Warns

LONDON (Reuters) — The Basque bishop of Bilbao has warned that Spain is heading for another civil war, the Roman Catholic weekly The Universe says.

The newspaper quotes Bishop Pablo Gurpide Beope as saying in a pastoral letter that Spain is "leaping into a clash of brother against brother" because of unrest and repression.

"Silence in the face of so many abnormal happenings among us could be taken as a green light for things that endanger the rights of the church which I have a duty to defend," the bishop is quoted as saying.

New York Fire Destroys Tons Of Yule Mail

NEW YORK (AP) — A spectacular 11-alarm fire roared through a block-square Manhattan branch post office Friday night and early today using mail chutes as flame flues and turning tons of Christmas mail to sodden ashes.

Flames spread rapidly through the six-storey structure after the blaze erupted in a huge conveyor belt, but 2,000 postal employees were evacuated safely.

Three workers who used flashlights to signal their plight were rescued from a sixth-floor ledge by firemen using aerial ladders plus a scaling ladder to reach the final floor.

Fire Chief John T. O'Hagan described the conflagration as the largest single building fire in the city in the last 10 to 20 years.

At its height, the fire cast a pall of throat searing smoke over several blocks and firemen waded through streets flooded with icy water as the temperature hovered at 33 degrees.

Eleven alarms were sounded —five in Manhattan and six in Brooklyn and Queens—bringing 300 firemen and 50 pieces of apparatus to the building located between 29th and 30th streets and Ninth and Tenth avenues on the West Side.

32 INJURED

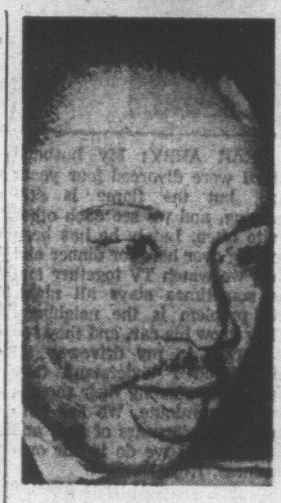
A department spokesman said 32 firemen had been injured in the blaze—none of them badly.

Fire Commissioner Robert O. Lowery said there was no evidence "as to any bomb or other explosion" in the fire, adding "at this time there is no indication of foul play."

Known as the Morgan Annex, the branch handles 85 per cent of international parcel post, magazines and advertising mail to and from the United States, postal officials said.

A post office department spokesman said there would be no way of even approximately estimating the loss of mail for many hours.

New York City Postmaster John R. Strachan said there were 10,000,000 to 11,000,000 pieces of mail in the building when the fire broke out. Eight flaming railway cars filled with mail were removed from the second floor of the building via a ramp. Firemen ripped open the cars and tried to salvage some of the letters and packages.



SUPPORTING a Negro boycott of next year's Olympic games is civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King. He also called for the removal of American Avery Brundage from the Olympic Games committee "because he has shown himself to be anti-semitic and anti-Negro." Mr. Brundage is reported, by civil rights spokesmen, to own a country club in Santa Barbara, Calif., where no Negroes or Jews are allowed to use facilities.

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First . . . Gain Some Knowledge

By JIM HUME
Times City Hall Reporter

Following last Saturday's night of surprises I may as well face the dismal news that as a forecaster I'm a flop.

Not that I did badly in the elections outside Victoria proper.

Matter of fact I batted a thousand per cent in Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich, North Saanich and Sidney. It was only on the home front that the crystal ball came through with a distorted image of things to-come.

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I could make the excuse that I called three out of the four council seat winners. But readers have long memories and will recall that not only did I fearlessly forecast the winners, but also the order of finish.

And that's what undid me.

Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow to top the polls followed closely by Ald. Lily Wilson with Ald. Ian Stewart third and Clyde Savage fourth was the call I make. A far cry, alas, from the way the first four finished.

Next year I'll stick to forecasting winners and to heck with the place and show. That is obviously pushing my slender luck too far.

One of the minor surprises in the pre-election race was in the fact that of the four challengers in Victoria and as many in Saanich, the majority of them had never or rarely been seen at a council meeting.

From this vantage point it would appear that anyone seeking public approval for a new job should at least acquire a working knowledge of what goes on at a council meeting.

Possibly next year's crop of candidates will take this piece of advice to heart long before nomination time in 1968: attend a few council meetings, all of them if possible, so that when you hit the hustings you will at least know what you're talking about.

The knowledge and background gained at those meetings is what gives the incumbent such a large edge when it comes down to the last two weeks of campaigning.

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Apart from anything else, it is pretty much to expect the citizens to believe that, overnight, you have suddenly become keenly interested in civic affairs when, throughout the year, you haven't shown the least interest in civic problems.

Still on the election theme here's one voice to say the multiple polling stations in Victoria were a success.

Some people are stressing that even with the $5,000 spent this year by the city in an endeavor to lure more voters out, the percentage count was lower than 1966.

That is ture, but it also presents a false picture.

In 1966 there were three men running for the mayoralty. All three ran hard campaigns. With interest so high, 37.84 per cent of the eligible voters cast ballots, or 7,505 out of a possible 19,832.

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Critics of the multiple polling places gleefully point at that this year in spite of the big "get out and vote" campaign only 32.49 per cent of the eligible voters marked their ballot papers or 6,619 out of a possible 20,638.

In actual fact both years record a pretty shocking apathy among Victoria voters, but that is a topic for another day.

To get a true comparison of the effect of the publicity campaign plus the multiple polling places, it seems only fair that an aldermanic election without the added attraction of a mayoralty contest must be considered.

On Dec. 12, 1964, such an election was held in Victoria. There were 20,245 voters on the list that year but only 3,657 voted—or 18.61 per cent of the eligible voters.

To find a higher percentage vote in a non-mayoralty year you have to go back to 1954 when on Dec. 9 some 35.63 per cent of the 20,434 eligible votes were cast by 7,280 voters. A little more than 3 per cent higher than this year but with the added attraction of a police commissioner and a public referendum.

This year's effort cost a little bit of cash and, without doubt, increased the headaches of returning officer Morran Waller and his man Friday, George Merz.

The results of that effort were, for a first year, encouraging.

True, it is sad that in a much vaunted democracy people have to be persuaded to vote, but that's a fact of life we have to face.

An increase of 12.88 per cent over the 1964 vote indicates that Mayor Hugh Stephen is on the right track when he insists that if the taxpayers' money has to be spent to beat the voters out of the bbushes for an election, then spend it he will.

It shouldn't be, it is true. But you are the only people who make it necessary.

One last thought on civic elections.

Last Saturday night the hardest hit man in the Greater Victoria area was Geoff Edgelow. After 14 years on council defeat is not taken lightly.

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But it can be taken like a man, and that's the way Geoff took his rejection by the voters.

Disappointed he may have been, but his remarks to the man who beat him—Clyde Savage—were gracious and well spoken.

All of which sets him well apart and considerably higher than Art Mebs in Esquimalt and Douglas Watts in Oak Bay, two losers who publicly lashed out at the men who beat them.

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Margaret Merril advises that it is quite simple for every woman to promote an English countryside complexion. Her hint to gain a peaches-and-cream loveliness is to damp a cloth with cold water from your refrigerator and press it over your face for a few minutes once or twice a day. Then, to hold the good of the complexion-beautifying cold water, smooth on tropical oil of Olay. This oil is rather scarce and expensive, but your drug store should be able to get you a supply.

Amnesty Considered

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jack Nichol, business agent for the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union, said this week the federal government is considering a Christmas amnesty for two union leaders. President Steve Stavenes and secretary Homer Stevens were sentenced in September to one-year jail terms for contempt of court involving union material circulated during a Prince Rupert dispute early this year.

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Rebellion Crushed In Algeria

ALGIERS (AP) — Algeria's socialist government claimed full control of the country today after announcing that loyal troops, in fierce fighting, crushed a coup attempt by rebels to the left of the regime.

The rebels had accused the regime of President Houari Boumedienne of "betrayal of the socialist revolution."

Observers said the defeat of the dissidents meant a step toward political stability for the potentially-rich North African Arab nation and the chance it might take a more moderate stance in its relations with the West.

The government announced Friday night that rebel elements led by ousted army chief of staff, Col. Tahar Zbiri, "were blocked, surrounded and eliminated" near the towns of Blida and El Affroun, both within 35 miles of Algiers.

The rebellion capped weeks in which Boumedienne's regime seemed headed for some kind of violent confrontation with a group led by Zbiri, a symbol for the hard-line revolutionaries who directed Algeria's seven-year guerrilla war leading to independence from France in 1962.

Sharp Drop In Hunting Fatalities

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian woods were safer for hunters this year than in 1966, with Alberta the only province reporting an increased toll as the national count of hunting fatalities dropped to 45 from 79.

A Cross-Canada Survey by The Canadian Press up to December showed the improvement.

While Alberta, free of hunting deaths in 1966, reported four deaths this year, two other provinces reported no deaths in the woods. Prince Edward Island had an unmarred season for the second year while Manitoba's toll was cut to nothing from four a year earlier.

Saskatchewan with five deaths and Ontario with 13 had the same records as in 1966, while all other provinces reported decreases.

The fatalities for this year, with 1966 figures in brackets:

Newfoundland 1 (4); New Brunswick 3 (7); Nova Scotia 1 (5); Prince Edward Island 0 (0) Quebec 9 (31); Ontario 13 (13); Manitoba 0 (4); Saskatchewan 5 (5); Alberta 4 (0); British Columbia 9 (10).

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In Ontario, legislation was passed providing that all persons applying for their first hunting licence must write a test and also must pass a practical exam demonstrating facility with firearms.

New legislation in New Brunswick requires that in cases of death or injury, careless hunting convictions carry punishment of not less than one month in jail and fines of $200 to $1,000.

In case of non-death and non-injury charges—firing without due cause, such as hitting a cow—the hunter is liable to 15 days in jail and fines of $50 to $500.

Some provinces depend on volunteer safety programs to teach their hunters how to handle firearms, and must require their hunters to wear special colors to make sure they are not taken for animals.

WHAT'S a hippie to do when the little woman insists on a Christmas tree but he's anti-society? Split the difference, baby. It should look fine with lights. (CP Wirephoto)

Escaped to Suburbia

WOMAN FREED

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP)—A 20-year-old woman, who escaped from a reformatory and lived 14 months as a suburban housewife, then was captured last September and gave birth to a daughter, received a Christmas present Friday—her freedom.

"Merry Christmas—you are free," a judge told a weeping Cheri Hammell in juvenile court.

Cheri cried, "Oh, thank you," to Judge Aldona Appleton and then embraced Shelly Rosewood, 36, of South Brunswick, the man with whom she lived and whose three children she cared for during her 14 months of freedom.

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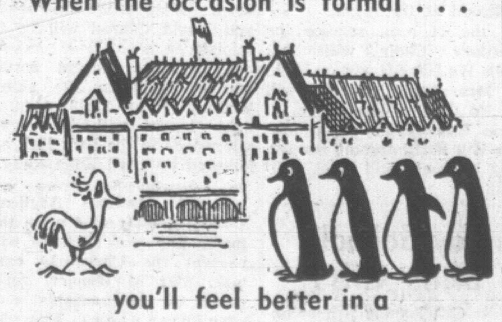

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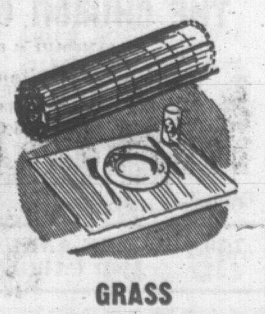
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Sunday Services
Plan to Attend:
11:00 a.m.—Life's Greatest Asset
The Pastor preaching
7:00 p.m.—Annual Sunday School
"CHRISTMAS PROGRAM"
Pre-School, Children, Youth participating

SOLOIST in Fairfield United Church at the 11 a.m. Sunday service will be popular baritone John Dunbar. He will sing The Birthday of a King and The Night of Bethlehem.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL
KINGS AT BLANSHARD
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—Breaking of Bread
7:30 p.m.—Lecture
"THE LORD HAS CHOSEN ZION"
C. SNOBELEN

VICTORIA TEMPLE
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SHELBOURNE at KING
A Soul Healing Message
ORIGINAL CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE
Sunday Services: 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Early Mass—7:30 a.m.
Lessons in SCIENTIFIC LIVING
Every Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock

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CORPS OFFICERS
SUNDAY—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
11 a.m.—"The Priceless Gift" (Enrollment Jr. and Sr. Soldiers)
7 p.m.—"Handmaiden of the Lord"
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
Colonel and Mrs. W. Ratcliffe
Cadet C. Bach and
Cadets Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron
Worship with Us This Christmas

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Tillicum and Walter
Minister:
Rev. Gilbert D. Smith, M.A.
9:30 a.m.—Family and White Gift Service
11:00 a.m.—"Proclaiming The Advent Gospel"

One-Day Fast Set By Youth

A group of 30 young Anglicans are planning a one-day fast early in the New Year.

During this fast they will discuss the world food problem and the prospect of world famine by 1975. Then they will hold a worship service and pray for guidance as to what they should do about it.

The young Anglicans—ages ranging from 15 to 21—are members of the youth groups at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Cross Road, and Christ Church Cathedral.

They plan to hold their one-day fast at Camp Columbia, on Thetis Island, late in January or early in February.

"It is entirely their own idea," says Rev. Walter Donald, deacon at the cathedral. "But the subject came up after I had spoken to them about a conference I attended in Toronto.

"It was an inter-church conference at which a number of reports were submitted on the degree of hunger in the world.

"And the general opinion was that unless something fantastic is accomplished, world starvation will reach its peak between 1975 and 1985."

Mr. Donald said the two youth groups then discussed the best way of tackling the situation. As a preliminary step, they decided to write to OXFAM, CARE, the Canadian external affairs department and the Indian Embassy in Ottawa, asking for the latest statistics available.

Having obtained as much information as possible, they would go to Camp Columbia and hold a one-day fast. During this fast they would discuss the situation in as much detail as possible and then hold a service of prayer.

—Photo by Strickland

LIFE-SIZE manger scene—the very symbol of Christmas — has been installed at the west end of Christ Church Cathedral, near the entrance. Significantly, the crib will be empty until Christmas Day, but the simple scene comes to life as four children from the cathedral's kindergarten day school gather around life-like figure of the Madonna. From left, they are: Peter Way, 3, Judith Taylor, 5, Jonathan Donald, 3, and Anne Moyls, 3.

NEWS OF CITY CHURCHES

. . . With the Ringing of Bells

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
Church Editor

With the lighting of the third Advent candle, the traditional Christmas festival of the Nine Lessons and Carols will be held in many churches this Sunday.

In Christ Church Cathedral at 4 p.m., the Christmas story will be told in readings from the Bible, beginning with a choir boy and concluding with Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes and Dean Brian Whitlow, DD.

The colorful service will begin with the ringing of handbells and proceed with the singing of carols and Christmas hymns by the boys' choir and the men's and women's choir, directed by organist Richard Proudman.

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For its annual candlelight and carol service Sunday at 7:30 p.m., the Church of Our Lord will be decorated with bronze and white chrysanthemums, poinsettias, scarlet azaleas, holly and a lighted Christmas tree.

"The service is based on the old English festival of lessons and carols of King's College, Cambridge," says Bishop Denys Rankilor.

The choir of St. Paul's Garrison Church, conducted by Gladys Pearcy, will be heard in Mozart's Earth Rejoices and The Drummer Boy Carol.

Guest soloist Carla Levinson will sing the Polish carol, Infant Holy.

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In St. John's Anglican Church after Evensong, the 60-voice boys' choir of Glenlyon School will present a program of Christmas music under the direction of Donald Woodworth.

The program will include such favorites as Holy Night, Carol of the Birds and Huron Carol. Some will be accompanied by the School Recorder Consort, a group of boys formed 16 months ago.

As a result of last Sunday's White Gift service at St. John's, 16 cartons of toys and games were despatched to the Lytton and Pemberton areas.

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The Nine Lessons With Carols will be presented in Centennial United Church Sunday at 11 a.m. by the senior and junior choirs.

Stanley Martin will be guest soloist.

The Sunday school will hold its White Gift service at 3 p.m.

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A program of carols and the cantata, Glory to God, will be presented in St. Aidan's United Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The senior choir, directed by Vera Barclay, will be assisted by the youth choir led by Mary Percival.

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The Christmas festival at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill Cross Road, begins today with the presentation of The Bethlehem Tableaux. They will be repeated in the parish hall Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The tableaux comprises eight scenes representing The Annunciation, The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth, The Shepherds in the Field, The Holy Family, The Wise Men and Herod, The Adoration of the Wise Men, The Presentation of Christ in the Temple and the Nativity of the Lord.

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A Christmas cantata, The Music of Bethlehem, will be presented by the senior choir at 10 a.m. in Garden City United Church.

For his message on the Third Sunday in Advent, at Wilkinson Road United Church, Rev. H. R. Whitmore will speak on His Birth, Power and Reign. The anthem at the 11:15 a.m. service is My Sheep Were Grazing on the Plain.

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At the White Gift service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a.m., Rev. Bruce Molloy will speak on The Christ Event.

There will be a Christmas choral service at 7:30 p.m. when Peggy Walton-Packard and David Conrad will be the soloists.

A half-hour Advent service will be held in the church Wednesday at 12:10 noon. A light lunch will be served afterwards in the Kirk Hall and followed by adult Bible study.

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In St. Matthias Anglican Church Sunday at 4 p.m., the junior and senior choirs will present the Christmas cantata, Star of Wonder, composed by their organist and choirmaster, Eric V. Edwards.

The cantata contains bright melodies and tunes with a modern flavor.

Soloists will be Kathleen Gresham, Amy Walton, Betty Mayls, Iris Read, James Mainguy and Arthur Univin.

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Combined choirs of Cadboro Bay United and St. George the Martyr Anglican churches will present the Christmas cantata, The King in the Stable, in the Cadboro Bay church, Arbutus Road, Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The choirs will be led at the organ by Margaret Wilmshurst and assisted by girls of the CGIT.

Members of the church school will join the congregation of the Unitarian Church of Victoria Sunday at 9:30 and 11 a.m. in The Hanging of the Greens.

There will be taped excerpts from Handel's Messiah and readings from the treatise, Why Unitarians Keep Christians, compiled by the church's former minister, Marvin Evans.

The Unitarians meet in the Servetus Hall, 106 Superior Street.

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Robert D. Ferguson will be guest speaker in Victoria Truth Centre, 1201 Fort Street Sunday morning. His subject will be Sensitive to the Good.

At the evening service, Rev. Emma Smiley, DD, will talk on To Each His Dream.

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Harry W. Barber will share in the conduct of the service in First United Church Sunday at 11 a.m.

The choir, directed by W. H. Gregory, will sing Prophecy and Annunciation and Hosanna Now Through Advent, with David Conrad as soloist.

There will be a delayed broadcast of the morning service over CKDA at 7 p.m.

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The Don Kyle Singers with Pierre and Grace Timp at the piano, will give a concert of sacred and secular Christmas music in St. Dunstan's Church Monday at 8 p.m.

The concert is sponsored by St. Dunstan's choir and the congregation will join in the carol singing.

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The Sunday School will hold a family White Gift service in Fairfield United Church Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

At 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. H. W. Kerley will speak on God Reveals Himself and the choir will present the anthem God Reveals Himself.

The story of the Nativity will be told at a choir carol service in the evening, with Eric Garman and Willard Ireland as narrators. Singers will be Gwen Cramer, Joan Wells, Lois Pierson, Carol McIntosh, Leslie McIntosh and Cynthia Cramer.

Christmas Music To Be Presented At Metropolitan

Christmas music from Handel's Messiah will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir of Metropolitan United Church Sunday at 7 p.m.

Soloists will be Dawn Benoit, soprano; Elfie Robinson, contralto; Rob Greenwood, tenor, and John Bray, bass. The ensemble will be conducted by Frank Tupman, with Eric Boothroyd at the organ.

At the 11 a.m. service the Sanctuary Choir will sing Angels We Have Heard on High, and Mrs. Elfie Robinson will sing No Candle Was There.

Eric Boothroyd's organ preludes will be Rhapsodic sur des Noels (Gigout) and Noel (Dubois).

Sunday School To Bring Gifts

White Gift Sunday will be observed at Belmont Avenue United Church this Sunday. The children will bring food for distribution through hampers and the adults will present their Gifts to Feed the Hungry envelopes.

The primary Sunday school will sing several Christmas songs and present their Bible Society dime cards to Al Wood, secretary of the Belmont Ave. branch of the Bible Society.

At 7 p.m., the CGIT will hold their annual Vesper service. This year's presentation will be different, with the girls doing group and part singing, accompanied by bongo drum, accordion and organ.

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For safety's sake don't drink at Christmas—but for safety's sake give your tree all it wants.

That's one of the first things to keep in mind when you put up the traditional Christmas tree and smother it in decorations.

For no one wants a tinselled pyramid of lights to become a flaming cone of destruction—especially not your fire department.

The job of erecting the tree isn't complete until you have placed a pan of water at the base. But even that isn't enough if you don't pick the tree properly, as recent experiments at an experimental station in Chalk River, Ontario, have shown.

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The evergreen has to be fresh and lively when you buy it to be perfectly safe.

Results of the tests—published in a brochure called "A Safe and Living Christmas" bu the federal deparment of forestry and rural development—were determined after several weeks of studying the behaviour of balsam fir, Scots pine and white spruce.

Half the trees were cut 6½ weeks before the test and stored outside in unheated shelters, while the other half were cut two days before.

The trees were placed upright in the same room for 21 days, half of each group with their butts in water, the other half dry.

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The dry-butt trees lost their moisture content rapidly after installation and became inflammable by match within 15 days.

Some of the trees took only three days to dry out to a hazardous extent. So there is your warning.

And here is what to do about it:

Make sure the tree you buy has not dried out. Trees that are too dry have brittle branches and shed their needles, and are not as flexible as they should be.

Until you are ready to put it up, keep the tree out of doors in the shade. If you have to store it inide, recut the butt and keep it immersed in water.

When putting the tree up, cut the butt on a diagonal about an inch above the original cut and stand it in water until you take it down. A tree that has dried out too much will be little affected by the water and will continue to dry out.

Check to see how flexible the tree is a day after it was put up and, if it has dried out at all, replace it.

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And be careful of the lights you use—the National Safety Council warns that worn and unsafe strings of lights can burn or electrocute you, particularly on metal trees. They also advise that the lights be turned out when there is no one in the house.

And, of course, watch the way you put gifts under the tree—tissue wrapped presents present a dangerous fire hazard in themselves.

New Pastor Takes Charge At Lake Hill

Rev. Donal Lehane, former pastor of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Nanaimo, will take charge of the parish of the Sacred Heart, Lake Hill, this Sunday.

Born in Ireland, Father Lehane came to Victoria as a boy and attended St. Louis College before entering the Seminary of Christ the King. He completed his theological training at St. Peter's College, London, Ont.

Ordained in 1943, Father Lehane served as assistant at Port Alberni, assistant at St. Andrew's Cathedral, pastor at Campbell River and pastor at Nanaimo.

Father Lehane succeeds Rev. Jan Planeta who has been appointed pastor of the Qualicum Beach and Parksville parishes.

Rev. Philip Hanley, former pastor of the West Saanich and Sidney parishes, takes over as leader of the Roman Catholic community at Nanaimo.

WILDLIFE goes to school . . . at least at the Wexford Public School in Scarborough, just outside Toronto. A deodorized skunk, appropriately named Scenthia, is one of the featured pets in the grade six "zoo". The classroom-zoo also boasts a boa constrictor, six guinea pigs, six mice, a racing pigeon, 225 tropical fish, a stuffed moose head hamed Mortimer, a number of turtles and rare birds and, at last count, four rabbits. Bathing Scenthia are, from left, 10-year-olds John Stephens, Lawrence Harvey and Mark Bossi. (CP Wirephoto.)

Bribe Tale Termed Outrageous

TORONTO (CP) — Inspector William Pilkington of the Metropolitan Toronto police morality department has described as "outrageous" charges made Tuesday that police were taking bribes from abortionists.

A group of young women, representing the Toronto-based Women's Liberation Group, told the Commons health committee they believe police are taking bribes.

"For an officer to take a bribe from an abortionist is the same as being a partner to murder," Insp. Pilkington said.

The women made the suggestion while they were being questioned by committee members on the group's brief which called for legal abortions when women seek them. They also called for a national referendum in which only women could vote on the question of abortion-on-demand.

The women admitted under questioning they had no proof of bribery and were only repeating rumors.

FOR OR AGAINST?

Smoking 'Paradox' Raised in Commons

OTTAWA (CP) — A quizzical look at federal policy on smoking was taken in the Commons this week as Finance Minister Sharp's new tax on tobacco was discussed.

Chain-smoking Harold Winch (NDP—Vancouver East) asked why the health department spent $126,000 to publicize the dangers of smoking while the federal agriculture department was spending $450,000 to improve tobacco production.

"Will you explain this peculiar paradox?" asked Mr. Winch.

Finance Minister Sharp replied that "it could be said" the tax increase was aimed at discouraging the use of tobacco.

"You haven't got my point," said Mr. Winch, repeating the question. "Come on now, what's your answer."

"There's something I want to say about spirits," interjected Marcel Lambert (PC—Edmonton West).

Jack Roxburgh, Liberal member for the tobacco-country riding of Norfolk, tried to gain the floor.

But Deputy Speaker Herman M. Batten noted that while the MPs had been talking about the tobacco tax, the resolution in question dealt with "spirits." Liquor and beer taxes also have been increased.

Neither Mr. Lambert nor Mr. Winch objected to the tobacco tax increase. Mr. Lambert said the federal government had been "patient" about raising tobacco taxes and had left the field to the provinces.

IMPORTANT EARLY YEARS

Sex Identity Confused If Parent Image Fails

By GARVEN HUDGINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—What's the best way to condition Junior for sex education in grammar school?

Give him love and warmth during his cradle days, says the experts—and be sure he gets the proper mother-father image.

It's all a matter of helping a child adjust intelligently to his sexuality, says one Washington psychologist who has actively promoted the drive to introduce formal sex education into U.S. classrooms.

Patricia Schiller, head of the newly-formed American Sex Education Association and director of a government-supported program to train counsellors in sex education, says a child's sexual outlook can be determined from the time of birth.

"Parents need to help small children avoid confusion," she says. "A child needs warmth and love from both parents from the moment he is born.

"He should see, for example, that his mother takes pride in being a woman. And there has to be a good male image who will make a boy see for himself that he is somebody important.

If the mother downgrades the father, or vice-versa, very young children can become unsure of their sexual identity."

This kind of psychological indoctrination is a major part of sex education now being taught in a growing number of U.S. schools. The increase reflects a mounting concern over soaring venereal disease rates and illegitimate births among teen-agers.

MORE THAN FACTS

The object of sex education is not merely to teach biological facts.

"It's really a matter of helping young people to develop personally and to understand their complete physical, social and psychological make-ups," Mrs. Schiller explains.

To this end, first and second-graders in more or less standard sex-education programs across the U.S. start out by learning how they grow.

In the second and third grades they learn the correct nomenclature for sexual organs.

Fifth and sixth graders learn about bodily changes.

In junior and senior high schools, details of reproduction are taught with the aid of plastic models and films.

Large-scale evaluation of the results of sex education in the schools has not yet been undertaken.

However, 100 girls who received sex education in the Washington program were compared with a control group of another 100 who did not receive instruction in sex education.

Results showed the girls who had been trained had far fewer illegitimate births. They did better work in school, had more successful marriages and took better care of their children.

A SONG UNENDING, a 45-minute candlelight cantata, will be presented by the 55-voice Youth Choir of Central Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Arla Rendle (seated) will conduct the group. With her, from left, are Carol Claussen, soprano soloist; Janie Schroeder, pianist, and Murray Stephenson, tenor soloist. The cantata will be narrated by Glen Randell.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

(Episcopal) First Sunday in Advent

Christ Church Cathedral

The Very Rev. Brian Whitlow, M.A., M.Ed., B.D., D.D. Dean and Rector

8:00—Holy Communion
9:30—Family Communion
Instruction: The Dean
10:45—Church School (with Nursery) and Confirmation Class (Parish Hall)
11:00—Sung Eucharist
Sermon: The Right Rev. G. R. Calvert
7:00—Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Weekdays
9:00—Mattins
5:15—Evensong
Holy Communion:
11:00—Tuesday
7:15—Thursday

ST. JOHN'S

QUADRA AND MASON

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.
FAMILY SERVICE
11:00 a.m.
MORNING PRAYER
Sermon:
The Rev. Leonard Jenner
Church School and Nursery Facilities at both 9:30 and 11:00
7:00 p.m.
EVENSONG
Sermon:
Rev. Canon Grahame Baker
The Boys of Glenlyon School will sing Carols after Evensong
THURSDAY:
Holy Communion and Litany, 10:15 a.m.
We are on Bus Routes 1, 2, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 20

ST. MARY'S

ELGIN ROAD

The Parish Church of Oak Bay
The Rev. Canon Hywel J. Jones, L.Th., Rector

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Mattins
Preacher: The Rector
4:00 p.m.—CAROL SERVICE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 a.m.—Open Service for children and parents
Thursday:
10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

St. George the Martyr

Cadboro Bay and Maynard Roads
Serving Queenswood, Ten Mile Point Uplands and Cadboro Bay
Rector: The Rev. N. S. Noel, D.D.

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—Family Service
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m.—We will join the United Church congregation on Arbutus Road for a Christmas Cantata.
Holy Communion:
Tues., 7:30 and Thurs., 10:30 a.m.

ST. MATTHIAS

Richardson and Richmond Ave.
Rev. Canon J. Rogers, B.A., B.D., Rector

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
Church School, Nursery
4:00 p.m.—Special
Christmas Cantata—
"STAR OF WONDER"
Senior and Junior Choirs
Thursday
10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. BARNABAS

Belmont and Begbie

7:45 a.m.—Mattins
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion—
11:00 a.m.—Litany, Sung Mass and Sermon
Children's classes and nursery facilities during this service
7:30 p.m.—Solemn Evensong and Sermon
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9:30 a.m.—Wednesday and Friday
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ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

Corner Fasidowne and Neil
Oak Bay
Rev. John Vickers

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Mattins
Litany
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.—General Classes
10:00 a.m.—Teen Club
11:00 a.m.—Pre-School Classes
7:30 p.m.—Carol Service

ST. SAVIOUR'S

Rev. P. V. Atkinson
Henry and Catherine St. Victoria West

8:00—Holy Communion
10:00—Holy Eucharist, 1st and 3rd
Mattins, 2nd and 4th

ST. LUKE'S

(Corner Cedar Hill and Cedar Hill X Road)
Serving the Cedar Hill, Shelbourne, Richmond and University Area
Rector:
The Venerable C. E. F. Wolff

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—Family Eucharist and Instruction
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
5:15 p.m.—Evening Prayer (said)
7:30 p.m.—
"THE BETHLEHEM TABLEAUX"
will be presented in the Church Hall

First United Church

Quadra at Balmoral

Ministers:
Rev. Robt. J. D. Morris, MA, BD
Rev. Marvin G. Fowler, BA
Director of Music:
Mr. W. H. Gregory
Organist
Mrs. Ursula Hunt

Third Sunday in Advent
11:00 a.m.
"Jesus As Saviour"
Rev. Robert J. D. Morris
- Mr. Harry W. Barber will share in the conduct of the service
- Soloist: David Conrad
- Delayed broadcast over CKDA at 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.
"The Great Succession"
Rev. Marvin G. Fowler

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

Pandora at Quadra Street
(382-8184 or 388-2897)
"For a Closer Walk With God"
Minister: Rev. Albert E. King, B.A.

11:00 a.m.
Service of Worship and Reception of New Members
"GOD WITH US"
Rev. E. Laura Butler
Soloist: Mrs. Elfie Robinson
7:00 p.m.—Evening Choral Service
Christmas Music from Handel's Messiah
By the Sanctuary Choir—
Soloists: Mrs. Dawn Benoit
Mrs. Elfie Robinson
Mr. Rob Greenwood
Mr. John Bray
Organist: Mr. Eric Boothroyd
Director: Mr. Frank Tupman

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

Gorge Road at David St.
Minister: Rev. S. J. Parsons, D.D.

9:30 a.m.—Bible Study Service
"SEEKING A NEW COUNTRY"
11:00 a.m.—CHRISTMAS HYMNS AND CAROLS
Baptism
Senior and Junior Choirs
Soloist: Mr. W. Stanley Martin
3:00 p.m.—Sunday School
White Gift Service

Organist and Director of Music:
Mr. Erik Lythgoe

THE CHURCH OF ST. AIDAN

(United Church of Canada)
Richmond at Cedar Hill Cross Road
University Area Church
Rev. A. G. MacLeod, B.A.
Organist: Mrs. Vera Barclay

11:00 a.m.—Simple Birth
7:30 p.m.—Xmas Choral Service
9:30 a.m.—S.S.: White Gift Service
11:00 a.m.—S.S.: Infants to Grade 2.

Oak Bay United Church

Mitchell and Granite

Rev. Alexander Calder
Rev. D. B. Sparling, D.D.
Organist: R. W. Kroeger

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY
in Sunday School

9:30 a.m.
The Messianic Hope

11:00 a.m.
C.G.I.T.
Candle Lighting Ceremony

7:30 p.m.
Choir Carol Service

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Corner of Moss and Fairfield Rd.

Rev. H. W. Kerley, Ph.D.
Organist: L. A. N. Beadle, Mus.D.

9:30 a.m.—Family Service
11:00 a.m.—Christmas Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior choir presents
"Story of Nativity"

Belmont Ave. United

Belmont Avenue at Pembroke St.
(Five Blocks from the Jubilee)
Rev. Murray Henderson, B.A.

11:00—White Gift Service
7:00—C.G.I.T. Vesper Service
11:00—All Depts. of S.S.
"A Friendly Community Church"

ESQUIMALT UNITED CHURCH

Admirals Road and Lyall Street

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE
and
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Minister, Rev. Hartwell B. Illsley, B.A., B.D.

City and District Churches

GOSPEL HALLS

VICTORIA GOSPEL CHAPEL
935 Pandora Avenue

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. — Sunday school and Bible class.
11:15 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7:00 p.m.—GOSPEL SERVICE.
SPEAKER:
MR. ROBERT TAYLOR, OF ANGOLA
TUESDAY, 8:00 P.M.—BIBLE STUDY
SPEAKER, MR. A. J. CRICK, OF ENGLAND
THURSDAY, 9:00 P.M.—PRAYER

BETHESDA GOSPEL CHAPEL
Corner Oak Bay Ave. and Davie St.
Sunday:
9:30 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread.
11:15 a.m.—Sunday school and family Bible hour.
7:00 p.m. — Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. John Woodford.
Wednesday:
8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

ROSS BAY GOSPEL HALL
Corner of May and Joseph Streets
Sunday:
9:30 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday school and family Bible Hour. Speaker, Mr. Alex Sutherland, missionary from Guyana.
7:00 p.m.—Gospel service Speaker, Mr. Alex Sutherland.
Wednesday:
8:00 p.m.—Prayer and ministry meeting. Speaker, Mr E. King.

QUADRA BIBLE CHAPEL
Tolmie Ave. and Jackson Street
Sunday:
9:30 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Family Bible Hour. Speaker, Mr. A. J. Field.
7:00 p.m.—Sunday school Christmas program.
Wednesday:
7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study. Subject, "The Holy Spirit in the Gospel of John." Speaker, Mr. A. J. Field.

OAKLANDS CHAPEL
Fernwood and Cedar Hill Roads
Sunday:
9:30 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
11:15 a.m.—Family Bible Hour and Sunday school Speaker, Mr. R. Taylor, missionary from Angola, Africa.
7:00 p.m.—Evening service. Speaker, Dr. D Rae and Young People.
Thursday:
8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible ministry.
Note: The Youth Challenge Choir will present a Christmas choral this Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 p.m. Everybody welcome

WESTVIEW GOSPEL CHAPEL
313 Brunswick Place
(Island Hwy. at Tillicum Rd.)
Sunday:
9:30 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
11:15 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7:30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. A. J. Crick, of England.
Wednesday:
8:00 p.m.—Ministry meeting. Speaker, Mr. A. J. Crick, of England.

UNIVERSITY CHAPEL
Hawthorne and Majestic
(Opposite Majestic Park)
Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Family Bible Hour. Speaker, Dr B. P. Sutherland. Supervised nursery.
7:00 p.m.—The Lord's Supper.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study.
Opportunity for coffee and fellowship after every service.

MILNES LANDING GOSPEL CHAPEL
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
6:45 p.m.—The Family Hour
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible study. Speaker: Mr. A. J. Field

SPIRITUALIST

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 1600 Cook. Sunday, 7:30, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lowe WED., 8 p.m., Mr. R. Harris. HEALING. WELCOME.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 738 Fort Street
Sunday, Dec 17th, 7:30 p.m.
MRS. JONES, speaker.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Overseas Missionary Fellowship (C.I.M.), committed to "the speediest possible evangelization of East Asia's millions." Monthly prayer meeting, MONDAY, December 18, 2:30 p.m., at Central Baptist Church. Come and pray with us.

UNITED

CADBORO BAY UNITED CHURCH
2625 Arbutus Rd.
Church School, 9:45 a.m., Grades 1-9
11:00 a.m.—Pre-school
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Infant and child care.
Reverend C. Leighton Streight, B.A.
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Cantata, "The King in the Stable," by the combined choirs of Cadboro Bay United and St. George the Martyr Anglican Churches, assisted by the girls of the CGIT Dept.

GORDON HEAD UNITED CHURCH
4375 Torquay Drive
Minister, Rev. Les Wallwork, 477-6505
9:30 a.m.—Worship service and nursery.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
Everybody welcome.

JAMES BAY UNITED CHURCH
Michigan and Menzies Streets
Rev. J. Millard Alexander, BA, BTh, minister,
1604 Mileva Lane, 477-2116.
Mr. Roland Webster, organist, 257 Superior, 382-2372
11 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
"The Friendly Church"

LUTHERAN

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
Cedar Hill and Cedar Hill Crossroad
Alfred J. C. Johnson, pastor,, 477-3851
11:00 a.m.—Regular worship service. Sunday School following sermon.
The Church Where Families Worship Together
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada (E.L.C.C.—formerly A.L.C.)

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, L.C.A.
1273 Fort St. 383-5256
(Across from Central Junior High)
Pastor: Rev. David H. Metzger
Organist: Mrs. Ruth Jones
The Early Service ..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Church School .... 10:00 a.m.
The SERVICE ..... 11:00 a.m.
"I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the House of the Lord!"
Visitors to Victoria are welcome!

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(MISSOURI SYNOD)
1924 Carrick St. at Bean Ave
The Rev. L. M. Carlson, pastor, 388-5784
Sunday School and Bible class ..... 9:45 a.m.
Divine Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
A church of "The Lutheran Hour" and "This Is the Life"

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
2815 Cedar Hill Road
Rev. Fred Knebel, D.D., pastor
385-2151
Matins (English), 9:30 a.m.
The Service (German) and Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.
Western Canada Synod, L.C.A.

UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VICTORIA
Servetus Hall
106 Superior Street
385-2741 477-2995
December 17, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
THE HANGING OF THE GREENS

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

PARKDALE FREE CHURCH
3281 Harriet Road 382-7313
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, Morning, 11:00 a.m.
Worship, Evening, 7:00 p.m.
All Visitors Welcome
Pastor Carl Klassen 479-4431

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST
3460 Shelbourne St.
Bible classes, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.
479-3743 — 384-7666

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

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(Quakers)
MEETING FOR WORSHIP
SUNDAY, 11 A.M.
VISITORS WELCOME
1831 FERN STREET

COMMUNITY

GOSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH
The place to Find a Friend
Corner Gosworth and Burton
Adult Bible class and Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
Midweek service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Prayer and Bible study.
Evening service First and Third Sundays, 7 p.m.

Base Service Open to All

Annual Christmas carol service of the Pacific Maritime Command will be held in the old gymnasium, Canadian Forces Base, Esquimalt, Sunday at 7 p.m.

Civilian families as well as servicemen and their families are welcome.

A choir composed of members of the branch officer qualifying course and their wives will lead the singing, accompanied by a band from the Canadian Forces School of Music conducted by Flt. Sgt. Robert Stebbings.

Forty residents of the Salvation Army's Matson Lodge will be guests at the service.

Vatican Mission To Russia Hailed

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican's first full-scale mission to Moscow reported today it had established "fraternal" contact with the Orthodox Church in Russia.

The work of the five-man mission was seen as a significant step toward a possible visit by Pope Paul to the Soviet Union.

The mission was headed by Bishop John Willebrands, secretary of the Vatican's Christian Unity Secretariat.

World Churches Back Pope's Peace Prayer

GENEVA (AP) — The World Council of Churches has urged all its member churches to take note of the call by Pope Paul to observe New Year's Day as a day of prayer for peace.

But the council disagreed with the Pope's rebuke to draft dodgers and said every day of the year should be a day of prayer for peace.

The council's statement was made by Lutheran Bishop Franklin Clark Fry, chairman of the central committee, and Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, general secretary, both of the United States.

The World Council had received advance notice of the Pope's message, an unusual sign of the developing contacts between the Vatican and the non-Roman-Catholic Christian churches.

"Peace with justice and freedom requires an indispensable ingredient the release of spiritual resources," the council said. "Impelled by this conviction we respond to the message by Pope Paul VI on the observance of a day of peace.

POINT OF CONSCIENCE

Referring to the Pope's rebuke to those evading military service in defence of freedom, the council's statement said:

"The twin values of peace and justice can only be established and maintained when the courage and imagination of all are mobilized, even when all do not agree on the ways to express their conviction.

"Love for peace and commitment to justice mean for some that they must be ready to establish and defend them with force of arms, even though war is recognized as an evil.

"For others, war and the methods of warfare may burden their consciences so heavily that the same love for peace and the same commitments to justice force them to refuse military service.

"In the pursuit of genuine peace, which cannot be established in injustice or aggression, nations as well as churches must recognize that men of conscience differ as to the rightness of methods to be followed and the obligations they should accept. Freedom of conscience is a fundamental human right and its protection is essential to better international relations."

Junior Choir Sings Tonight

The junior choir of Garden City United Church, Carey at Norwood, will present a concert of Christmas carols and music at the Town and Country Plaza at 7 p.m. tonight and next Saturday.

The concerts are sponsored by merchants of the shopping centre.

Gifts

For a brighter, more meaningful Christmas

BIBLES
A thoughtful gift for that special person, various styles and bindings.
$1.20 to $37.50

Christmas Cards
With Scripture Texts
Box of 18 for $1.00
Bargain lots 10 for 50¢

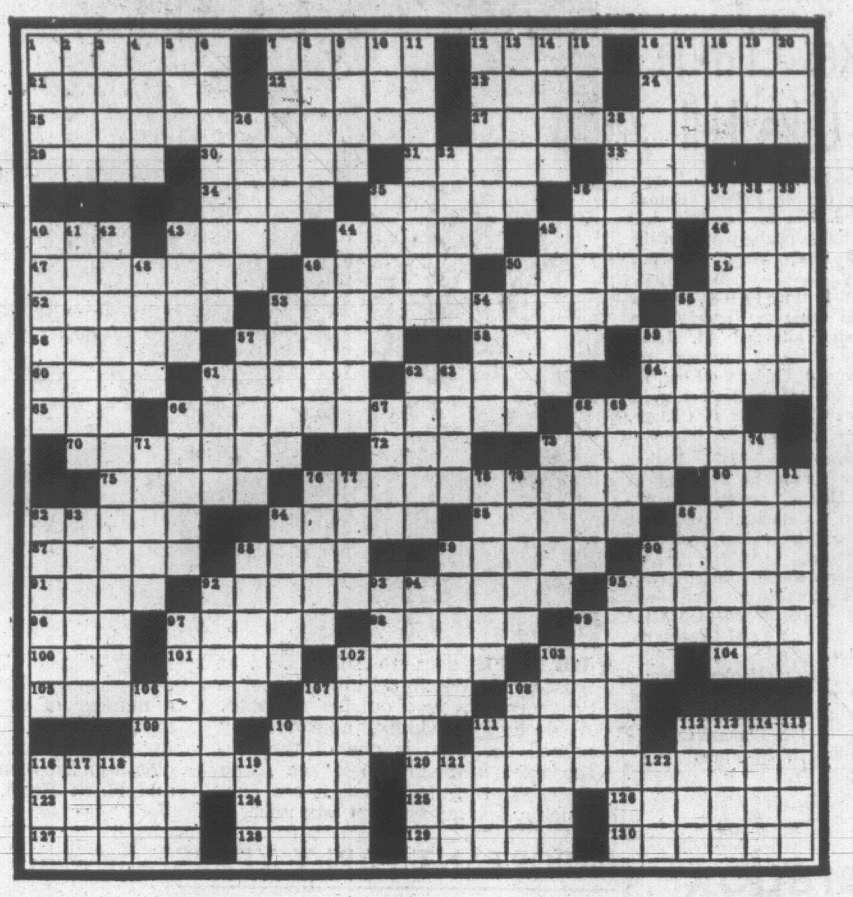
Block Calendars
with daily tear off texts $2.00

Sacred Recordings
Inspirational and uplifting for times like these.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZES
BOOKS 15¢ to $5.00
GIFTS 10¢ to $7.50

Christian Book Room
Phone 384-7534
612 FORT STREET— Just above Gov't., next to C.N.R.
Open Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 'til Christmas

WEEKLY PUZZLE



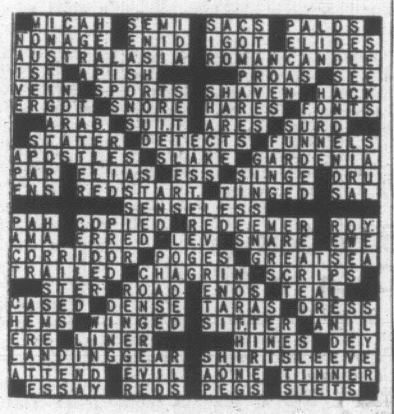
ACROSS

1 Virtuous.
7 Town in Nebraska.
12 Membrane.
16 Reflection.
21 Putrid.
22 Dike.
23 In same place.
24 Hopeless case.
25 Jolson song hit.
27 Big name in golf.
29 Dam.
30 Printing type.
31 Meditate.
33 Lantern feast: Japan.
34 Shavelings.
35 Dallied amorously.
36 Delivery fee.
40 Machine part.
43 Equine animal.
44 Tatter.
45 — d'Azur.
46 Container.
47 Similarity.
49 Luster.
50 Recoiled.
51 Wander idly.
52 Narrow furrows.
53 Hollywood starlet.
55 Ballerina's skirt.
56 International highway.
57 Norwegian
58 Rows. county.
59 Best seller author.
60 Glassmaker's oven.
61 Mountain in Antarctica.
62 — on (exaggerate).
64 Between: Fr.
65 Much: comb. form.
66 Hollywood actress.
68 — hole (drill).
70 Pried.
72 Miss Claire.
73 Save from shipwreck.
75 Chatter: sl.
76 April 14, 1360.
80 Overhead trains.
82 Silk thread.
84 Novel.
85 Revoke, as a legacy.
86 Byron, for one.
87 Artery.
88 Blackthorn.
89 Enoch —.
90 Wait on a table.
91 Protuberances on a plant.
92 Former N.Y.C. notable.
95 Catapult of early warfare.
96 Common suffix.
97 Cleaved.
98 More private.
99 Dye.
100 Timetable abbreviation.
101 Danish weights.
102 Bury.
103 Walk.
104 Japanese volcano.
105 Snuggled.
107 Potter's clay.
108 100 centavos.
109 Contraction.
110 Comprehend.
111 More rational.
112 Loosen.
116 One's newest clothes.
120 Part of Easter week.
123 Fiber plants.
124 Western Indian.
125 Sheeplike.
126 Ansa.
127 Parsonage.
128 Curses.
129 Nominated.
130 Cleaned the slate.

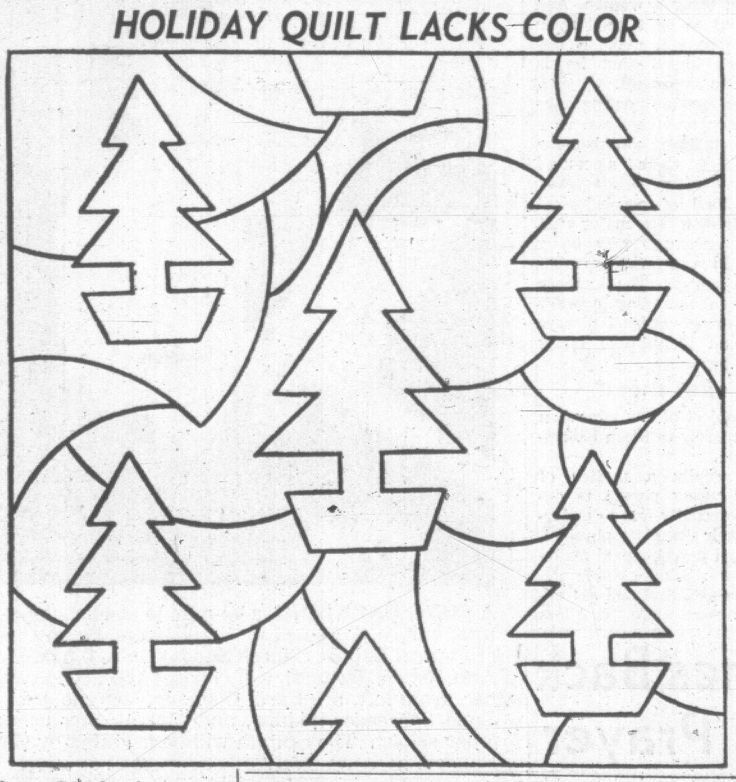
DOWN

1 Gullet.
2 Expectation.
3 Italian town.
4 Hubbub.
5 Far: comb. form.
6 Preserve, as clover.
7 Light colored.
8 — and Clark.
9 With: Fr.
10 Comparative ending.
11 Compensated.
12 Put in order.
13 Type of security issue.
14 Interlock.
15 Part of speech: abbr.
16 Disregarded completely.
17 Everest, for one.
18 Collection of facts.
19 Convert to Judaism.
20 State of: suff.
26 Old.
28 Subsided.
32 Zoo attraction.
35 The ones nearby.
36 Wreathes.
37 Home of the Masters.
38 Kitchen tool.
39 Abide.
40 Italian hamlet.
41 Horns.
42 Military commands.
43 Lament.
44 Biblical coin.
45 Flintlike rock.
48 Iago, for one.
49 French honeysuckle.
50 Rustic.
53 Classified.
54 Plaything.
55 Ringworm.
57 Penalties.
59 Bold.
61 Theatrical extra: sl.
62 Type of mob.
63 Asiatic tree.
66 Old-time horse command.
67 Geological division.
68 German spa.
69 Infinity.
71 Kilns.
73 Gibe.
74 Football teams.
76 Hatch.
77 Ogle.
78 Eliot character.
79 Stranger.
81 Hi-fi.
82 Cautious.
83 Present home of La Gioconda.
84 Aviator.
86 Bell tone.
88 Preserved.
89 Old French coin.
90 Cut off.
92 Wretchedness.
93 Pinions.
94 Verse.
95 — other.
97 Surrender.
99 Lost.
102 Incenses.
103 Felt.
106 Sleds.
107 A felony.
108 Dolly Madison's maiden name.
110 Wooden shoe.
111 Svelte.
112 Singer Berger.
113 Says further.
114 Public disposal.
115 Scrutinized.
116 Famous uncle.
117 Diminutive: suff.
118 Absence of.
119 Fish line cork.
121 Eggs.
122 Nasser's concern

Answers to Previous Puzzle



HOLIDAY QUILT LACKS COLOR



Before Grandma can get down to stitches on the holiday quilt she's making (above), she must decide on a color scheme. Perhaps you can help her. Of course, Grandma is happiest when she has tricked up her quilt design so that the same color never appears in an adjacent segment. Using red and green and white, start in the upper left hand corner and see how long it takes to fill in the colors in accordance with Grandma's wishes — that is to say, so that similar colors do not touch at any point.

ON SPEAKING TERMS

As you probably know, Switzerland has three official languages — French, German and Swiss Italian. The inhabitants of one Swiss canton speak either French or German or both; 73 per cent speak French and 87 per cent speak German. What percentage speak both?

Solution: Sixty per cent speak both.

Stretch a white sheet across a portion of room. Place a strong light behind it. Have pairs of guests perform some action with appropriate sound effects — pulling a tooth, beauty parlor treatment, decorating tree, etc. have audience attempt to guess what's going on.

FIND THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Find a musical instrument hidden in consecutive letters of the following sentence: "I'm afraid I dropped the parcel long before I reached home." Time limit: 1 minute.

Answer: The instrument is the cello.

It's fun to make Christmas gift tags and economical, too. Cut tags to an appropriate size from thin white drawing board, unlined file cards or colored construction paper. Decorate with gummed stars, scalloped white reinforcement rings, colored cellophane tape, etc. If your lettering is neat, add a printed message.

STAMP CORNER

By REG. NAIRNE

The unperforated 5c Vancouver Island stamp which was sold at the Gibbons sale of the Amundson collection fetched $7,800—a record price for this item, and far above the $4,500 quotation shown in Scott's catalogue.

The reason for this seemingly excessive bid is that this particular stamp is the finest mint specimen in existence.

When Gov. Kennedy ordered a supply of 5c and 19c stamps for the colony of Vancouver Island in Jan. 1865 from De la Rue and Co. it was the intention that they should all be perforated, so for many years collectors were puzzled that there should have been a few sheets of each value which had evidently missed going through the perforating machines.

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Gerry Wellburn, the well-known specialist in these issues, after considerable research in the archives here and in London, has come to the conclusion that the order for these stamps was a rush job.

After printing off a small number of sheets De la Rue apparently learned that a ship was on the point of sailing for these parts, and decided to send a token shipment to keep things going, without even taking time to perforate them.

The unfinished batch was despatched to the ship, and the rest of the order was run through the press and duly perforated.

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On completion of the job it was found that there was still time to catch the vessel at the docks, so De la Rue were able to get the entire lot on board before sailing time.

The Victoria Post Office therefore received the whole order in one batch. Altogether there were 114,000 of the 5c and 111,360 of the 10c received by the local post office, including a small but unknown number of the imperforates.

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Of the V.I. stamps only 39,900 of the 5c and 1,200 of the 10c were actually used in the Colony during its separate existence, for when union with B.C. came into effect the unused remainders on hand at the Victoria P.O. were handed over in April 1867 to the PMG at the united colony. By this time all the unperforated stock had been used up.

The remainders of the V.I. stamps were not wasted, as they were distributed to B.C. post offices as required. So they can be found with Cariboo etc. postmarks.

ENGINE OVERHAUL SPECIAL

"IF WE CAN'T GUARANTEE IT— WE WON'T FIX IT"

HERE'S WHAT WE DO TO ENGINE

- Grind Valves
- New Oil
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- New Piston Rings
- Steam Clean Parts
- New Rod Bearings
- Remove Carbon
- Check Main Bearings
- Tune Engine
- Courtesy Car

• LIMITED OFFER

'55s TO '65 CANADIAN CARS

4-cyl., including VWs, $115

V8's slightly more.

FULL PRICE ONLY $132.49 PARTS AND LABOR 6 cyl.

FREDERICK MOTORS LTD.

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THE GIANTS

WIZARD OF ID

APARTMENT 3-G

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386-2121 CLASSIFIED WANT ADS 386-2121

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All replies to private box numbers available from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive.

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Classified Counter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Business Office, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Fridays inclusive.

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PHONE DIRECT 386-2121 TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD

1 BIRTHS

CURRAN—Born to George and Gladys Curran at 12:30 a.m., Dec. 15, 1967, a daughter, Elaine Bridget, 6 pounds, 14½ ounces. A sister for Ross, Gregory, Kathryn, Jenifer, Ann, Michael, Maureen, Brenda and Peter. Thanks to Dr. V. Smith. Deo Gratias.

IRISH—Born to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. R. Irish, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 12, 1967, a son, Robert Henry. Many thanks to Dr. E. Horne and the Maternity Staff.

5 DEATHS AND FUNERALS

CAMPBELL—Suddenly on Dec. 14, 1967, Mary M., beloved sister of Mrs. J. D. Tyson, Mrs. R. S. Dyer and Mr. J. D. D. Campbell, Victoria, B.C. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Miss Campbell was a native daughter and a member of the Victoria Golf Club.
Funeral service in HAYWARD'S FUNERAL CHAPEL, 734 Broughton St., Monday, Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m. Very Rev. Dr. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Supervised parking adjoining chapel.

CHARLES—On Dec. 14, 1967, in Victoria, B.C., William Mark Charles, aged 87 years, of 955 Darwin Avenue, born in Ipswich, Suffolk, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1962, formerly of Neilburg, Sask. He leaves his wife, Caroline; a stepson, Thomas F. Brooks, of Toronto; a nephew, Mr. C Bellew, of Johnson City, N.Y.; a neice, Mrs. Nick Kopak of Edmonton. Mr. Charles served with the Royal Engineers from 1902 to 1915.
Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the Thomson & Irving Funeral Chapel. Rev. John Watson officiating, followed by interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Flowers gratefully declined.

ELLIOTT—At the Glenwarren Private Hospital, on Dec. 15, 1967, Annie Mae Elliott, aged 83 years, beloved wife of Alvin Alonzo, No. 9, 1106 Balmoral Road, born in St. John, N.B., and a resident of Victoria since 1959. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. B. (Barbara) Johnston, of Duncan, B.C.; one son, Wesley Stewart, of Edmonton, Alta.; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Stephen, of Ocean Park, B.C., Mrs. Florence Shaw of Evanston, Ill.; one brother, Alex McLean, of Vancouver, B.C.; six grandchildren. Mrs. Elliott was a past member of the Dawson City, Yukon I.O.D.E.
Funeral services will be held on Monday, Dec 18, at 3 p.m., in the Thomson and Irving Funeral Chapel. Very Rev. Dr. J. L. W. McLean officiating, followed by interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

GATES—In Victoria, B.C., on Dec. 14, 1967, Mrs. Rose Lydia Gates, of 1036 Fairfield Rd., aged 85 years, born in Sutton, Surrey, England, and a resident of this city for the past 55 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis I. Cane, at the residence; 2 granddaughters; 5 great grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Monday, Dec. 18, at 1:15 p.m. Rev. Canon George Biddle officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park. (Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring, may contribute to the Heart Fund, 620 View St.)

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5 DEATHS AND FUNERALS

McPHERSON — Passed away suddenly in Victoria, on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1967, Mr. William Ormiston McPherson, of 2882 Austin Ave., aged 66 years, born in Binscarth, Manitoba, and a resident of Victoria for the past 34 years. Survived by his loving wife, Beryl; 2 sisters, Mrs. G. (Jessie) Gibbons, of Victoria, and Mrs. John (Marion) Duncan, of Ladysmith; 3 brothers, J. S. McPherson, of Winnipeg, C. T. McPherson, Courtenay, and F. C. McPherson, of Campbell River. During the Second World War, Mr. McPherson served as Fuel Controller in Victoria, later being associated with War Assets and then with Capital Iron and Metals Co. for the past 20 years.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Monday, Dec. 18, at 3:15 p.m. Rev. Gilbert Smith officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

MILLER — On December 15, 1967 at Clovelly Private Hospital, Mr. William F. Miller, aged 68 years of Ste. 103, 20 Olympia Ave., a resident here for nine years, formerly of Edmonton. He leaves his wife Helen; two daughters, Mrs. E. C. (Carol) Teather of Seattle and Miss Dianne of Victoria; four grandchildren; one brother Alex of Cooksville, Ontario; two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Morton of Edmonton and Mrs. E. Grisdale of Vancouver. He was a former member of the Men's Club of St. Patrick's Church.
Prayers will be offered in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Streets on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 8:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Haultain St. on Monday, Dec. 18 at 10:00 a.m. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

PETCOVICH — On December 15, 1967, Mary Ellen beloved wife of Andrew Petcovich, 1945 Greatford Place. She was born in Liverpool, England and was formerly a resident of Port Arthur. Survived also by three loving daughters; Mrs. T. (Doreen) McCulloch, Mrs. A. (Joan) Andrews and Mrs. R. (Ursula) Guerard all of Victoria; her nephew, Mr. G. McBride; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild all in Victoria; additionally by her brother Charles at Terrebonne, Quebec; her brother William and sister Harriet in England and her brother Thomas in Florida, U.S.A.
Private funeral arrangements will be announced later by McCall Bros. Funeral Directors Ltd.

TERRIS — At the Veterans' Hospital, on December 15, 1967, Mr. Alfred John Terris, aged 84 years, born in Essex, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past six years, late residence, Suite 2, 1208 Ormond St. He leaves his wife, Rosina, at home; his daughter Mrs. George Colwell, Sidney, B.C.; son, Jack Terris, Victoria, B.C.; 15 grandchildren; and six great - grandchildren. Predeceased by his son, George Terris, on December 4, 1967.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Tuesday, December 19, 1967 at 11:00 a.m. Padre Douglas Kendell officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the Heart Fund, 620 View St., Victoria, B.C.

WHITE—In Victoria, B.C., on Dec. 14, 1967, Mrs. Sarah Ann Queen (Queenie) White, aged 86 years, born in East Sooke, B.C., and a life resident of Victoria, B.C., late residence, 1336 Johnson Street. She leaves her loving husband, Bert A. White, well known musician and entertainer, at home; her brother, Tom Cartwright, Victoria, B.C.; nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and nephews. Mrs. White was a life member of Victoria Lodge No. 5, Order of the Royal Purple, of Canada.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Monday, Dec. 18, 1967, at 1:00 p.m., Mr. Claude C. Howard officiating. Interment in the Colwood Burial Park.

WONG—In Victoria, B.C., on Dec. 13, 1967, Wong Hong, aged 85 years, born in China, and a resident of Victoria for the past 71 years, late residence, 954 Mason Street. He leaves his wife, Joy, at home; sons and daughters, Mrs. Eylene Chan, Victoria, B.C.; Wesley Wong, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Thomas (Margaret) Ko, Toronto, Ont.; Alfred Wong, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Harry (Evelyne) Lang, Vancouver, B.C.; and Gilbert Wong, Victoria, B.C.; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Wong was the proprietor of the Victoria Barber Shop for 50 years.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Monday, Dec. 18, 1967, at 2:30 p.m., Rev. C. Y. Chow officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

8 CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Canon G. Biddle, West Bay Hospital, Dr. R. Conn and McCall Bros.—Mrs. A. Hellier and family.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their acts of love and sympathy during the illness and loss of our dear friend, Paul Ross. Special thanks to Dr. R. D. Sargent, the nurses of St. Joseph's and Royal Jubilee Hospitals, Rev. Dr. Emma M. Smiley and the Sands Mortuary Limited. — Fred and Evelyn Schuman.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to my relatives and many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in the loss of my dear husband, Lewis. Special thanks to McCall Brothers, Rev. R. D. J. Morris, Rev. Marvin Fowler, Roberta Wood, soloist, Mrs. Ursula Bunt, organist, Drs. McMahon and Fiddes, nurses and staff of Veterans' Hospital for the loving care given to my husband during his two illnesses. — Mrs. Doris Mabbott.

9 IN MEMORIAM

CURTIS—In treasured memory of a is 18 n treasured memory of a loving husband, George Curtis, who passed away December 16, 1962.
Softly the leaves of memory fall;
Gently we gather and treasure them all.
—Lovingly remembered by wife Norma.

HISCOCKS — In loving memory of Robert Hillier Hiscocks, who passed away on November 23, 1967.
I knew him as a Native Son,
A serviceman in World War One;
Where sacrifice — supreme in death.
Forever cries, upon the breath!
That men may come, that men may go,
That always, too, this may be so;
No matter why? — No matter what?
Let duty call — they're on the spot!
It makes for soldiers, so it seems,
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58113,	232,	4959,	2635,	1902,	3344,	
5006,	5779,	3444,	1892,	2529,	5678,	
2579,	325,	1876,	2022,	5962,	5215,	
3022,	1372,	2458,	627,	1387,	2534,	2719,
2235,	Hams:	3633,	3648,	1372,	2722,	
1404,	1232,	4294,	2587,	5715,	2043,	
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HIGH LOCATION
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2/5 ACRE

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LANGFORD
2 BEDRMS—$11,500

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SECLUSION
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3 BEDROOMS
2 BATHROOMS
IMMACULATE
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APT. ZONED LOT
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388-5155 Res. 385-8035

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MRS. ANNIE BARTLETT,
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By W. Burns Scott, Solicitor.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Harry Mayall Taylor, late of 2371 Orchard Avenue, Sidney, British Columbia, are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executor before the 15th day of January, 1968, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall have received notice.
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All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Administrator at P.O. Box 961, Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 11th day of January, A.D. 1968, after which date the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims that have then been received.
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Meetings Calendar

Sesame Zuanna No. 131, Ladies of the Orient, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Odd Fellows Hall, 1323 Douglas Street.

Victoria Cymrodorion Society, Monday at 8 p.m., Silver Threads Centre, 4 Centennial Square; Christmas party with songs, carols and recitations.

Esquimalt Golden Age Club, 2 p.m. Wednesday, J

ITALIAN PARACHUTIST JAILED FOR SPYING

TURIN, Italy (Reuters) — Italian parachutist Giorgio Rinaldi Friday night was sentenced to 15 years in jail for spying for the Soviet Union.

During his trial, the biggest of its kind in Italy since the Second World War, Rinaldi, 39, admitted recruiting and training agents for the Soviet Union.

His 50-year-old artist wife, Angela, was sentenced to 11 years and their chauffeur, Amando Girard, to 10 years.

All were charged with divulging military secrets for political and military purposes.

Their arrest last March uncovered what was believed to be a vast Europe-wide Soviet espionage network. It led to the immediate expulsion of a Soviet diplomat in Rome.

BY NICHOLSON

Vacant Land Tax Hike Urged

WINNIPEG (CP)—Labor Minister John Nicholson had a couple of suggestions Friday that could help cure Canada's housing shortage.

He told a press conference the federal and provincial governments should acquire raw land in partnership and provincial and municipal governments should tax vacant land on the same basis as if there were buildings on it.

"In that way, the land would more likely be sold to a developer who would build on it."

Mr. Nicholson said taxing vacant land would discourage speculators who buy such land in the hope its value will rise rapidly but who have no intention of building on it.

The provincial-federal partnership should also service the land it acquires, he said, "but we cannot give provincial governments unlimited funds to buy land."

Mr. Nicholson said more private funds are necessary to build up urban areas. Ottawa spent about $30,000,000 on housing between 1945 and 1966 compared to $350,000,000 on housing and servicing during 1967.

"I wish we had a lot more money. But the taxpayers' money has to be used in the areas of greatest social need and there is no area of greater need than clean, decent housing."

If the federal government had to choose between allocating funds for public housing or as advances to builders, "I would give it to public housing every time."

Mr. Nicholson, the minister in charge of Central Mortgage and Housing Corp., took part in opening ceremonies at Lord Selkirk Park, Winnipeg's first downtown public housing project.

B.C. to Sell Housing To Tenants?

B.C. may some day sell low-rent public housing to the tenants, Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell said Friday.

He made the suggestion at a press conference during which he contended that this week's federal-provincial housing conference had produced some progress for B.C.

Mr. Campbell said the federal agreement at the conference to the newly-established B.C. Housing Management Commission would speed up the process for developing public housing under existing federal programs.

He said that once the housing is built and in operation, there may be consideration given to the idea of allowing tenants to buy the homes they rent if their circumstances changed.

(Mr. Campbell, as minister of social welfare, recently revealed a study is under way aimed at devising a method which would enable persons on social welfare to use their rent allowance and the B.C. home acquisition grant to purchase the houses they rent.)

Mr. Campbell said the members of the new housing commission would be appointed before the end of this year.

'Wonderful Breakthrough'

The test tube birth of a material exhibiting some of the qualities of life, announced by American biochemists Thursday, was described as "a wonderful breakthrough" today by the head of Uvic's biology department.

But Dr. W. Gordon Fields displayed the same reservation about calling it the birth of life as did the researchers who created the active virus.

"It's a wonderful breakthrough in being able to synthesize a pattern of molecules capable of choosing appropriate smaller molecules from its environment and resynthesize them to the same pattern as its own form," he said.

People generally think of viruses as being alive but they have the characteristics of non-living chemicals too. They can be crystallized and in this condition are as inert and non-living "as a cube of sugar."

BECOME ACTIVE

"But when in an appropriate liquid medium, which is ordinarily found only in living cells, they are able to become active and exhibit the life-like qualities of duplicating themselves, controlling many of the processes of the cell itself, and using its resources to build new virus molecules."

Viruses are near the boundary of what scientists call living material, said Dr. Fields. They are not able to live independent of living material.

Dr. Arhtur Kornberg, head of Stanford University's biochemistry department, announced Thursday he and his associates had synthesized an active virus—a major step that could lead to the creating of life itself.

LANDMARK

Dr. James A. Shannon, director of the national institute of health in the U.S., said the achievement "unquestionably will stand as one of the great landmarks of research in the life sciences."

The discovery has led to talk of some day being able to change genetic material in animals to create new kinds of creatures, said Dr. Fields today. Undoubtedly many researchers will now be interested in extending the latest findings, exploring their potential.

THIS FAMILY IS WORLD-WIDE

TORONTO (CP) — Peter Gorman, 52, of Newmarket, Ont., is going to meet one of his 20 children for the first time this Christmas.

Mr. Gorman, who has eight children of his own at home, has another 12 foster children scattered in squalid impoverished corners of the world.

For the 12, family ties with the Gormans have come about through the Canadian Save the Children Fund.

Mr. Gorman and his 10-year-old daughter Nancy will fly to Istanbul, Turkey, to spend Christmas with Ruki Yesilkaya, Nancy's 10-year-old foster sister.

For the $84 a year Mr. Gorman gives to sponsor each child, Ruki now gets enough to eat, is properly but plainly dressed and goes to a school at a modern centre in Istanbul.

Mr. Gorman's international family came into being after a mother in Halti offered to sell him her infant daughter for 50 cents while he was on a holiday there.

He said this preyed on his mind until 1962 when he saw a television program on the Save the Children Fund.

"It was near Christmas, and I wondered why I wasted money sending liquor and other gifts to my customers," he said.

That year he sponsored eight children—one for each of his own—in the name of eight customers of his wholesale tobacco firm and he has been adding to the list since.

After Mr. Gorman and his daughter have spent Christmas with Ruki in Istanbul, they hope to visit two other children in Italy.

Mr. Gorman has three foster children in Italy, three in Hong Kong, two in Greece and one each in France, India, Turkey and Austria.

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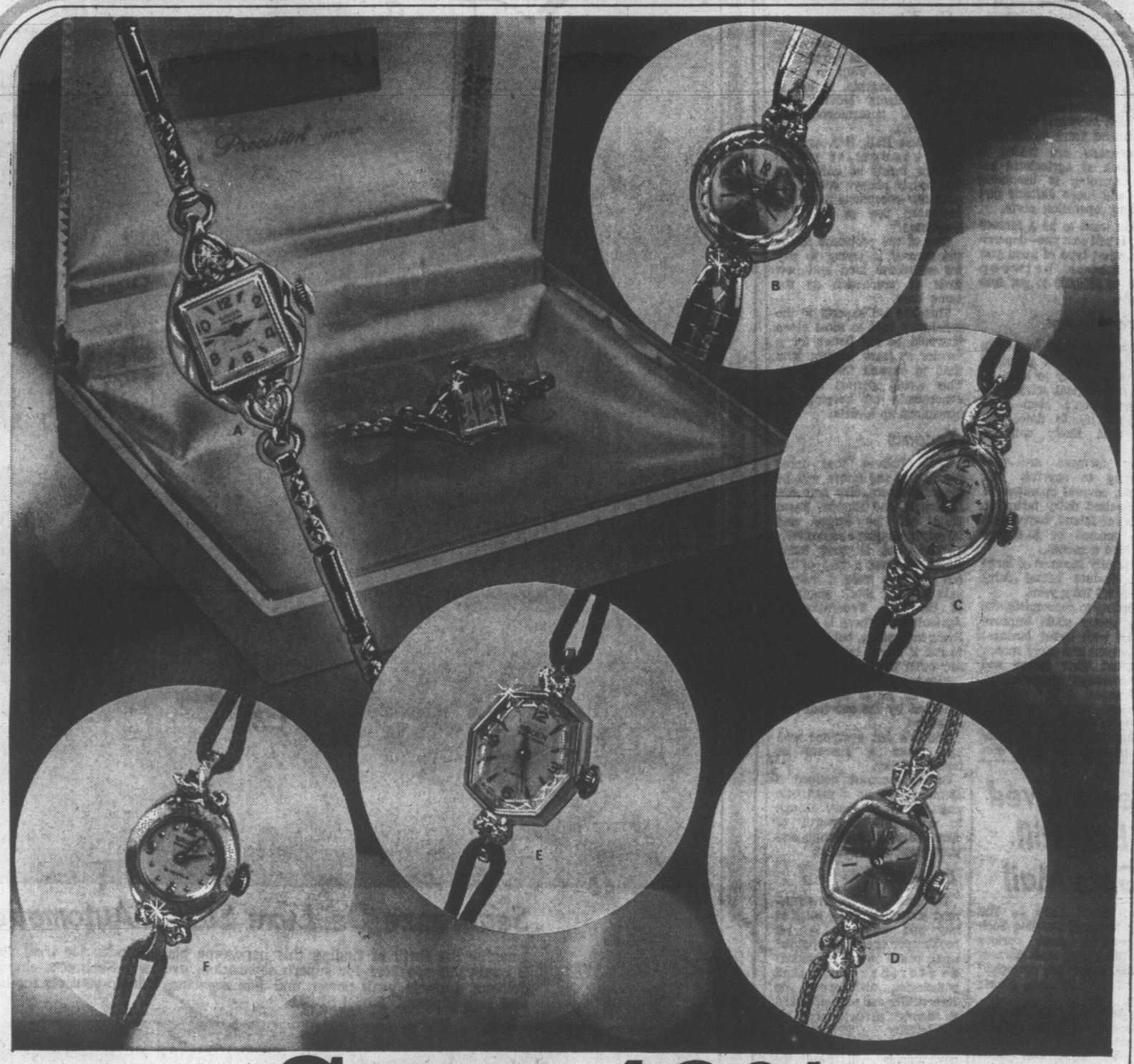

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Red Basket Shop, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

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MOSCOW CIRCUS HIT BY TEAR-GAS BOMB

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)—The Moscow Circus opened with a tear-gas bomb explosion under a grandstand and 100 pickets outside the Anaheim convention centre.

The bomb smoke was so intense Friday night that 20 musicians interrupted the overture to file out of the building. Several of the Russian performers also left during the half-hour delay.

There were no arrests.

The pickets paraded with signs saying, "A ticket buys a bullet" and "Vietnam is no circus."

ADVICE TO FARMERS

Spend Money, Make Money

By HUMPHRY DAVY

A major study on farm economics and financing is under way in British Columbia and elsewhere in Canada.

The agricultural policies which may spring from the study may mean the difference between paying 70 and 90 cents for a pound of butter.

It may result in higher returns for farmers and lower food prices for consumers.

The study is being conducted by members of a federal government agricultural task force and provincial government farm economists.

Economists are taking a hard look at agriculture because farming is becoming more and more difficult due to rising operation costs.

If you want to be a farmer today, it will cost you—depending on what type of farm you want—anywhere between $60,000 or $100,000 to get into business.

More Money

And after a year or two in operation, you will probably need more money to keep up with technological advances.

If you don't keep your operations up to date, you more than likely will go broke.

Many farmers are just managing to survive. For example, several operators of medium-sized dairy farms on Vancouver Island, have a net family income of $3,491 or about $290 a month.

The family incomes of large and up-to-date island dairy farms is $25,700 a year.

According to economists, the former group could improve their lot with better business management and more money to expand their farms and take advantage of technological advances.

Farmers know they must continue to make adjustments to foster the growth of their farm business or their economic farms of today may become uneconomic units tomorrow.

Credit

The problem of providing adequate farm credit to farmers who want to make these adjustments, is one of the problems federal and provincial governments are faced with.

As Jim Hall, B.C. agricultural economist put it: "Major forms of adjustment are nearly always costly and with few exceptions made the increased use of credit inevitable."

One of the problems facing the farmer is trying to pay for additional land and new tools of production at the same time.

This has led experts to the conclusion that in most cases it would be far better for a farmer to lease or rent land than to expand their farms. This would permit him to concentrate on keeping his operations up to date.

Tenants

They believe that most farmers of the future will be tenant farmers, like they are in Britain and Europe. Farm units will be larger and largely computer-controlled.

"The fact is that today farming is not a way of life but a way to make a living," said Richard Stock, manager of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture. "There is a good living in farming, but you have to run it like a business—like any other business."

"He has to keep up with the times or he is sure to be absorbed by the one that is," he added.

And it's not everyone who can make a success of farming today.

One agronomist defined a farmer today as a man who must be an engineer enough to run $70,000 worth of machinery, a blacksmith and welder enough to fix it.

Economist

He must also be an economist enough to know when to buy and when to sell, a bookkeeper enough to spot the weak points in his operation; a veterinarian, a plant pathologist, and expert on insecticides and pesticides and a chemist to determine his soil fertility.

Most experts agree that governments will need the wisdom of Solomon to enact new farm policies, especially with regard to farm credit and other areas of farm financing.

That is the farmer of the future, in the next decade or two, will be selected to run a farm.

For example, a young man who wants to go into farming, will have to have the necessary qualifications before loans and credit are given to him.

But he will be much better off than many growers of today.

He may earn as much as $25,000 a year on a lease farm and enjoy the same amenities as a well-to-do businessman.

Never Lived But Still Gets Mail

LONDON (AP) — The Abbey National Building Society receives some curious mail, filled with such phrases as "the police are stumped" and "I beg of you, please hurry."

The letters are addressed to Sherlock Holmes, the famous fictional detective who solved the most mysterious cases and explained afterward to his assistant, "Elementary, my dear Watson."

The problem is that Holmes' creator, author Arthur Conan Doyle, gave him an address of 221B Baker St.

There is no 221B today, but there is a 221—the Abbey National Building Society, one of Britain's biggest home loan companies. Postmen deliver the Holmes letters there.

It seems a good many people believe that Holmes not only existed—but is still alive.

At a rough guess this would make Holmes 113 years old.

FAME SPREAD

Among hundreds of letters received over the years are many from behind the Iron Curtain.

Many simply ask Holmes for his autograph or photograph but others have a desperate ring.

Occasional letters are obvious hoaxes.

Where people appear to be in genuine difficulties, the writers are advised to get in touch with a lawyer or the police.

School Evacuated

BURNABY (CP)—About 1,100 pupils and staff of the McPherson Park Junior Secondary School were evacuated from the school Thursday when smoke from an overheated belt of a heating system compressor set off an automatic fire alarm. There was no damage to the school or equipment.

LORD HAW HAW'S 'ANSWER'

Radio War Voice Dies

DORKING, England (CP) — Douglas Ritchie, 62, the Col. Britton and V-for-Victory man on British anti-Nazi radio during the Second World War, died at his home near here Friday. His air-time signature was a musical da da da daaa—the opening rhythmic beats of Beethoven's 5th Symphony.

Ritchie voiced a rallying cry to European underground movements and was Britain's answer to broadcasts from Hitler's Europe by Lord Haw Haw, William Joyce, who was tried in Britain and hanged after the war as a traitor.

When Ritchie went on the air for the BBC in 1941, giving advice and instructions to resistance groups on the continent, he introduced the V slogan and urged people to tap out the Beethoven opening when Nazis appeared in cafes and other public places.

Ritchie was a newspaper man and farmer in South Africa before coming to London and joining the BBC in 1939.

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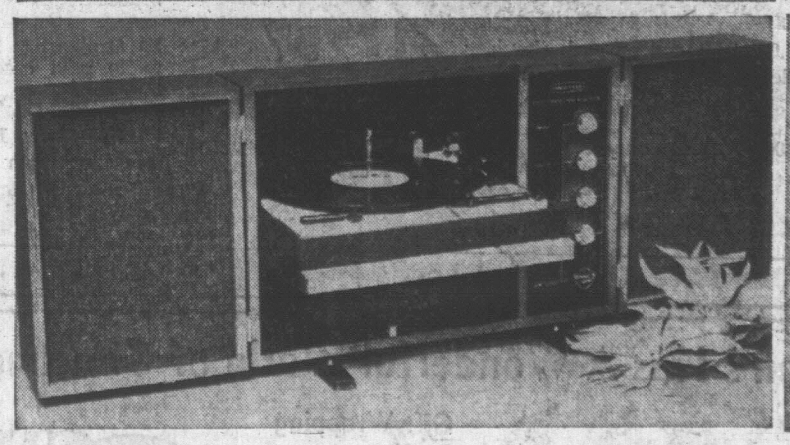

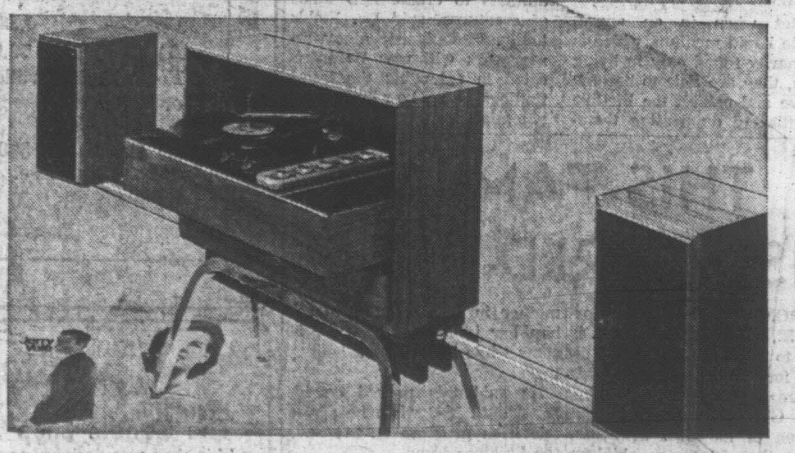

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50 Feared Dead as Span Falls

Rail Crash In Tunnel Kills Man

BOSTON BAR (CP) — One man died and two other men were trapped for six hours in the shattered wreckage of a diesel engine after two runaway locomotives smashed head-on Friday night into a freight train inside a tunnel in the Fraser Canyon.

Killed was fireman D. J. Lawson, 37, of Richmond. Rescued from the wreckage were engineer J. H. Brown, 47, of Vancouver, and trainman A. S. Hicks, 45, of New Westminster.

The men were pinned in the demolished diesel when two locomotives coupled together rolled down an 8½-mile incline and collided with a 95-unit Canadian National Railways freight train inside the 470-foot tunnel.

Rescuers worked frantically for more than six hours with bars and hacksaws to free the men from the twisted steel in the dark, debris-littered tunnel.

TREAT VICTIMS

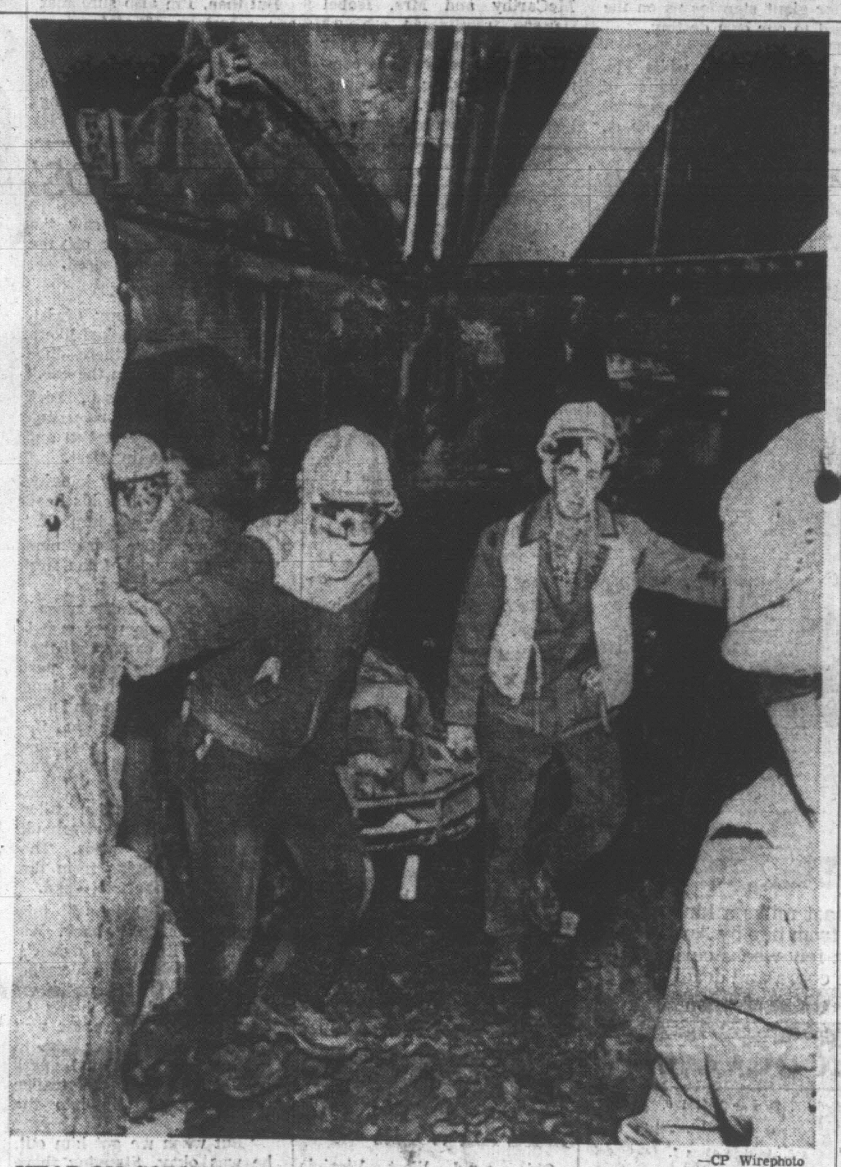
Two doctors arrived from Hope, 40 miles away, within an hour of the crash. They administered what medical attention they could to the injured men, but were unable to provide badly-needed blood plasma to the victims.

The two survivors, returned by train to Boston Bar, were taken to Hope by ambulance. Hospital authorities in Hope were unable to say immediately what their injuries were.

CNR officials were unable to explain how the two unmanned locomotives got out of the Boston Bar train yards, rolling into the path of the eastbound freight, along the main line.

"We just don't know," said a CNR spokesman. "At the moment it's a complete mystery—those two diesel units shouldn't have been moving. We don't know how it happened."

CNR trains scheduled today were rerouted, causing delays of about two hours on passenger and freight service between Vancouver and Edmonton.



—CP Wirephoto

HEAD-ON COLLISION between two runaway locomotives and CN freight train inside Fraser Canyon tunnel Friday night killed one man and injured two others. Rescuers worked frantically for six hours to free pair from wreckage. One of injured men is seen being brought from tunnel.

Bodies Hunted In River

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va. (AP)—Rescue officials here feared the death toll would go as high as 50 today after Friday night's collapse of a suspension bridge jammed with Christmas shoppers and rush-hour traffic.

Eight bodies have been recovered. Reports by relatives indicate up to 45 persons were missing.

Police estimated 40 to 50 vehicles tumbled into water up to 70 feet deep and sank out of sight. The remainder were hurled onto banks of the stream and in some instances, crushed by heavy steel girders.

The 1,750-foot span linking Point Pleasant and Kanauga, Ohio, gave way under the combined weight of bumper-to-bumper traffic. Police said some of the vehicles were heavy tractor-trailer trucks.

DIVERS JOIN SEARCH

More than 100 skin divers from the two states arrived Saturday to search the 40-degree water for vehicles and bodies.

In addition, two barges bearing large cranes were ready to begin the task of lifting vehicles out of the murky, swiftly-moving stream.

A temporary morgue was set up in this town of 6,000 persons to receive and identify any additional bodies found.

LOWER WATER LEVEL

Early today the sluice gates of the Gallipoli dam 15 miles south of the disaster were opened to lower the river level by 10 to 12 feet in an attempt to facilitate dragging operations.

Some local residents claimed that the bridge was condemned three years ago. But a spokesman for the West Virginia highway authority said it had a routine inspection in 1965.

NEW SPAN TO OPEN

West Virginia officials pointed out the irony of the disaster. Monday, a new span 60 miles to the north, between Williamsburg, W.Va., and Marietta, Ohio, was scheduled to open to relieve the heavy traffic over the Silver Bridge.

Eyewitnesses said it took only 10 seconds from the first crack until, in the words of policeman David Profit, "the whole damned thing" was in the river.

"The bridge just caved in . . . There isn't any more bridge," Profit said.

An Ohio highway patrol spokesman said the current was "very, very swift."

"It might be days before we know how many cars fell in," he said. "It might be weeks before we get in all the missing reports."

One eyewitness said a boat was passing under the bridge when it collapsed but its fate was not known.

William Edmondson, 38, King, N.C., a truck driver was crossing the bridge when it collapsed.

"The traffic was bumper-to-bumper about three feet apart. It was backed up from a red

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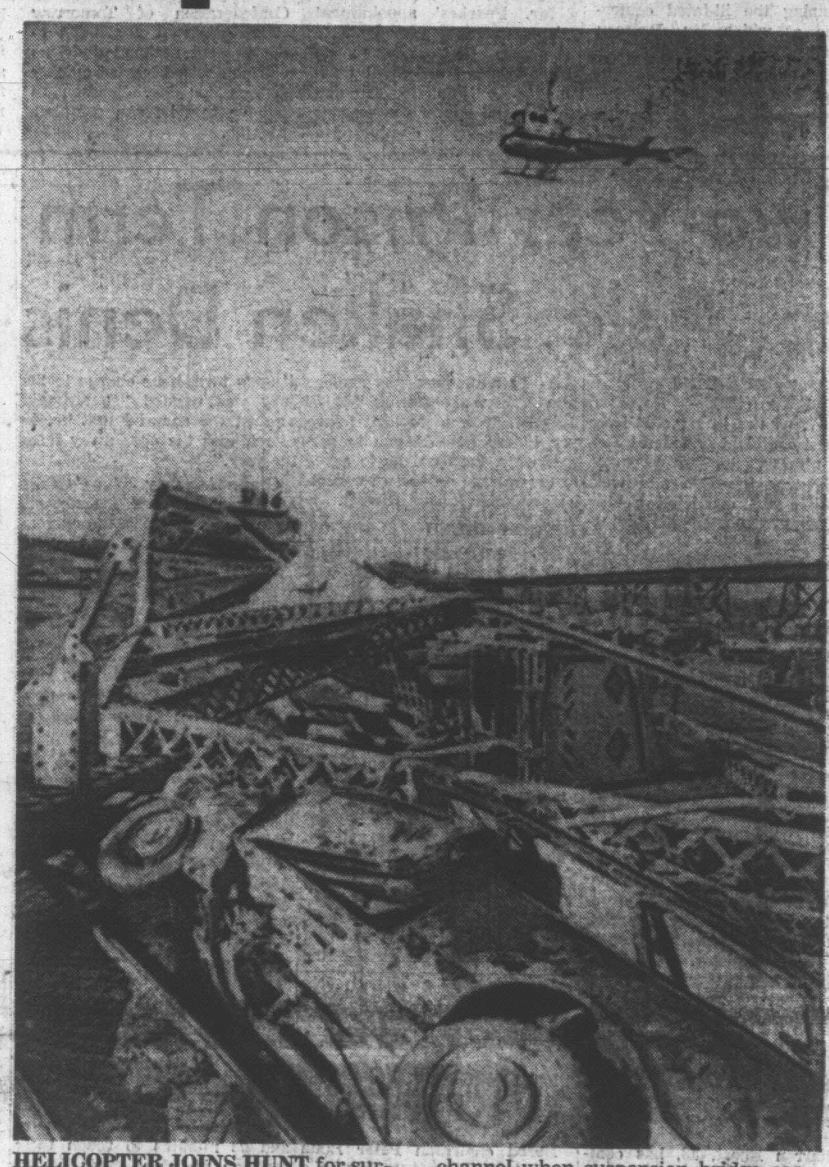

HELICOPTER JOINS HUNT for survivors among tangled steel after dozens of cars were sent hurtling to ground or into 70-foot deep Ohio River channel when suspension bridge connecting Ohio and W[illegible] Virginia collapsed Friday. Sma[illegible]ar is wedged between steel beam[illegible] (AP Wirephoto)

Junta Ponders Terms For Monarch's Return

ROME (UPI)—Two Greek mediators flew back to Athens today with King Constantine's terms for returning to the throne he abandoned after failing to topple his military government in an armed coup Wednesday.

Greek primate Archbishop Ieronymos and Foreign Minister Panayotis Pipinelis refused comment as they left Rome following hours of talks with the king.

It was understood the king was considering a return—possibly with reduced powers—but under conditions the military regime would find it hard to accept.

Unconfirmed reports said he demanded the resignation of the military government, and its replacement by a democratically elected civil administration.

PIPINELIS . . . talks with king

The military leaders apparently hoped Constantine would return and lend legality to their regime—a development that was supported by the trip of the archbishop and Pininelis.

The two mediators met at the Greek embassy in Rome with the king, and Constantine Kollias, the civilian premier ousted in a government shakeup that followed the coup attempt.

Also at the meeting were Gen. Georgios Spandidakis, removed in the shakeup as deputy premier, and Gen. Constantine Dovas, a long-time friend of the king and a prominent figure in Greek politicial and military circles.

Pipinelis called off a reportedly scheduled trip to Paris and flew straight to Athens.

Heart Man Very Sick

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (UPI) — Louis Washkansky, medical history's first successful heart transplant patient, has developed pneumonia in both lungs, it was disclosed this afternoon.

Dr. Christian Barnard, who led the historic operation to give Washkansky the heart of a dead woman Dec. 3 said, however, he was confident he could bring the infection under control within 24 hours.

CHILDREN OF ASIA FUND

Many Have Only the Pavement

By KATHRINE THOMAS

We cannot ignore suffering and anguish.

The hardships faced by the people of Asia may seem almost unreal to Victorians living half a world away.

But they are very real.

In South Korea a woman struggles desperately to keep her family together. Finally, her heart breaking, she is forced to abandon her youngest at the door of a Unitarian Service Committee home.

In India, a six-year-old girl spends her day begging for enough rupees to buy her brother and herself a bowl of rice. Her home is a hovel made of straw; her parents are both dead and her grandmother too old to work.

In Hong Kong a family of 12 live in one room. They are lucky; many people have only the pavement.

The USC is not a large, distant agency removed from actual contact with the hardships. They are right there in the field—meeting and helping the needy on a person-to-person basis.

And 85 per cent of USC aid is directed to children. For it is the little innocent ones who usually suffer the most.

They are not responsible for their unhappy condition—for the wars, the overcrowding, the population explosion, the economic failure.

But their stomachs are empty. They wear rags, live in cardboard shacks, have no hope of schooling.

They know no Christmas, no birthdays. For many the dirt in which they live is their only plaything.

And yet such a small sum of money can change their whole future. The dollar that we spend on lunch, or cigarettes, can transform their world.

This Christmas give a gift of life to the Children of Asia by contributing to the Times Christmas Appeal.

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Th' Greek colonels need Constantine fer a birth certificate.

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Chronic care shouldn't be a chronic problem.

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Don't fergit a card — a nice foldin' green one — fer th' Childrep of Asia Fund.

13 Die in Que. Fire

LASARRE, Que. (CP) — Thirteen persons died today in a blaze that destroyed two neighbouring houses in this community 200 miles northwest of Montreal and 15 miles east of the Ontario border.

SURVIVOR'S STORY

'Bridge Was Bouncing'

Times News Services

PORT PLEASANT, W. Va. — "All of a sudden everything was falling down," sobbed survivor Howard Boggs, 24.

His 18-year-old wife and 17-month-old daughter — both among the missing — were in the car with him when the collapsing suspension bridge dumped them into the 70-foot-deep channel.

"My feet touched the bottom of the river. I don't know how I got out of the car."

He said that just before the collapse the bridge was bouncing up and down "like it always does."

Another survivor was William Needham Jr., 27, of Ashboro, N.C., who was driving a tractor-trailer rig. He was half-way across when the collapse occurred.

"I looked out and saw steel beams crumbling," he said.

He was still in the cab when it went under water.

"I left my eyes open, but couldn't see anything because the water was dark and muddy. The windows in the cab had been rolled up and I began to feel for a handle," Needham said.

"I felt and felt — holding my breath — knowing I was about to give out, but I could not find the handle.

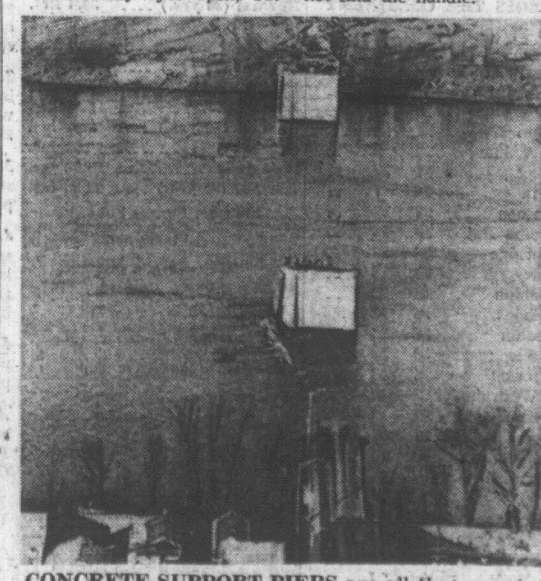
"Then I noticed a little crack in the window and finally forced it down."

He got out and clung to a floating box when he surfaced.

Needham's cab partner is among the missing.

Needham today was recovering in hospital with a back fracture.

Boggs in Hospital Bed



CONCRETE SUPPORT PIERS are all that remain of suspension bridge that collapsed across Ohio River Friday night. (AP Wirephoto)

'LIKE CARDS FALLING'

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio (AP)—"I saw it but I don't believe it," said H. L. Whobrey who was selling Christmas trees when the nearby suspension bridge collapsed.

"The bridge just keeled over, starting slowly on the Ohio side then following like a deck of cards to the West Virginia side.

"It was fantastic. There was a big flash and a puff of smoke when the last of the bridge caved in. I guess the power line snapped.

"I saw three to four people swimming around in the water screaming. I couldn't do anything. I just stood there and watched. Then I saw a

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FERGUSON JENKINS
. . . top of the list

CHICAGO STARS ONE-TWO . . . . . AS CANADA'S TOP ATHLETES

Fergie Grateful—Somebody Up Here Likes Him

By Canadian Press

Fergie Jenkins, down there in Chicago, is shocked—but pleased—that somebody up here likes him.

The "somebodies" are the majority of the sports writers and broadcasters who named the Chatham, Ont., pitcher Canadian male athlete of 1967.

"I knew I was in the running for it," Jenkins said by telephone to Toronto.

"But I didn't think I had a chance. I know I had to get a lot of votes from a lot of sports writers across Canada—somebody up there must be following baseball pretty close. I'm very grateful."

Jenkins, rangy right-hander for Chicago Cubs of the National League, last season became the first Canadian in 50 years to win 20 games in the big leagues.

Fergie, who plays basketball and operates as an advance man for Harlem Globetrotters during the off-season, beat Bobby Hull of Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League in the Canadian Press year-end poll.

"I beat Bobby? That's amazing. He's idolized by the people down here," Jenkins said.

It was a two-way battle between Hull, winner in 1965 and 1966, and Jenkins.

Richard Grubb, 18, Canada's top jockey of 1967, came third.

The Jenkins-Hull race was close all the way. Jenkins got 42 second choices and was third on 15 ballots; Hull was 40-11.

Grubb, who set a North American record earlier this year by riding seven consecutive winners on the same day, got two firsts, nine seconds and 46 thirds.

Voters named their top three choices in order of preference. Computed on a 3-2-1 points basis, this gave Jenkins 276 points to 241 for Hull and 70 for Grubb.

Terry Evanshen, split end for Calgary Stampeders and most outstanding Canadian in the Canadian Football League, was fourth with 43 points, ahead of Hull's team-mate Stan Mikita who came fifth with 21.

Only two other athletes hit double figures.

Andy Boychuk of Oshawa, Ont., gold-medal marathoner in the 1967 Pan-American Games in Winnipeg, pulled in 11. Russ Jackson, quarterback for Ottawa Rough Riders of the Eastern Conference, polled 10.

Jenkins, whose fame mounted with each game he pitched during the season, and Hull—with two 50-goal seasons under his belt—were naturals.

But Grubb broke into the sports headlines swiftly and dramatically on May 16, 1967.

That day, he went out with eight mounts on an eight-race card. He lost the first race but won every other one in the program.

He's an aggressive youngster—he was set down for a total of 50 days during the season for riding infractions—but still came through with more than 200 winners, more than any other jockey in the country.

An Upsetting Night For Leading Squads

IT'S MY VIEW . . .

By Ernie Fedoruk

When Victoria O'Keefes trot out to Macdonald Park for Sunday's Pacific Coast Soccer League engagement with Vancouver Firefighters, **Russ Ball** and **Dunc McCaig** will be among the missing.

After six years of service to the Victoria team, there was no shame when they transferred to District League entries. On the contrary, they showed a spirit not found in bigger men by being the first to come forward and, in effect, volunteer for demotion.

Several players had suggested to manager **Frank Grealy**, at a team meeting last week, that the threat of substitution might be a reason behind O'Keefes' inconsistent play this season. Because of a strong bench—often six and seven players—personnel on the field went at their duties in an uneasy fashion. There was undue hesitancy and some frankly admitted they were "afraid to make a mistake."

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Because of the fear of being replaced, players shied from their normal styles and traits.

Substitution was one of Grealy's trademarks last season, and it produced a first-place finish for O'Keefes.

But this trip on the merry-go-round isn't producing the same, happy ride.

Mistakes and substitutions are still very much a part of soccer. But Grealy has inferred he will be more moderate with his changes and the transfer of McCaig and Ball indicates that O'Keefe starters now will be entitled to make their mistakes without that previous fear.

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The transfers also bring up another point . . . a very sore one.

Ball and McCaig can rejoin O'Keefes only by going through the transfer process. In some ways, soccer's transfer system is outmoded and needs some revision.

If O'Keefes were to sign 18 players, all are required to play only for O'Keefes. Grealy can not, for example, "farm out" three or four to District League teams. There is an exception insofar as juniors are concerned.

A good, strong bench is vital. But some soccer observers are of the opinion that the sport, the fans, players, and the teams would be served better if the transfer system was liberalized.

The Coast League officials, not overly progressive at the best of times, should stand up and have a good look at the transfer regulations.

Lowly Oakland Shocks Boston

By Canadian Press

The National Hockey League turned into a bookmaker's nightmare Friday as favorites were toppled.

Boston Bruins, leaders of the NHL's Eastern Division, went down to an ignominious 4-1 defeat at the hands of the lowly Oakland Seals and Los Angeles Kings, tied for first in the West with Philadelphia Flyers, were surprised 3-0 by Minnesota North Stars.

The Seals' victory, their seventh of the season, moved them into a fifth-place tie with St. Louis Blues and ended a two-game losing streak. They now have 19 points, 10 less than Los Angeles and Philadelphia.

The Minnesota win moved the North Stars past Pittsburgh Penguins into third place in the West with 26 points.

SPELL BINDER

Goaltender Cesare Maniago continued to weave his brand of magic against the Kings for the second consecutive game. He made 23 saves in extending his scoreless string against Los Angeles to more than 150 minutes this season.

Ray Cullen scored two goals for Minnesota in the third period, including one into an open net with less than a minute to play. Defenceman Mike McMahon got his fourth goal of the season early in the first period and backed Maniago the rest of the way in the tight-checking contest.

Boston's high scoring line of Jonny McKenzie, Fred Stanfield and John Bucyk couldn't seem to get going Friday night. Tom Williams got the Bruins' only goal at 10:36 of the final period as Oakland built an early 3-0 lead.

The defeat extended the Bruins losing streak to three games. They are only one point ahead of the red-hot Chicago Black Hawks and three up on Toronto Maple Leafs.

A crowd of 6,095, one of the largest of the season in Oakland, watched Wally Boyer score his first two goals of the season to lead the Seals.

ADD INSURANCE

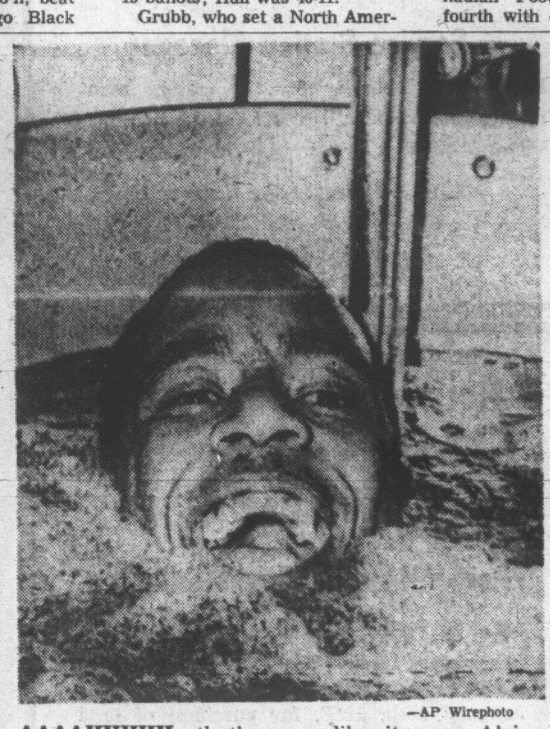
Bill Hicke and Larry Popein accounted for the other Oakland scoring as the Seals got the goals in the second period. Popein, a veteran NHL performer, was purchased this week from Vancouver of the Western League where he had played several seasons.

Tonight, all six teams see action. Detroit Red Wings visit Montreal Canadiens, New York Rangers are in Toronto, Boston plays Los Angeles, Chicago meets Pittsburgh, Philadelphia is in St. Louis and Minnesota plays Oakland.

Sunday, Montreal is at Detroit, Toronto in Chicago, St. Louis in New York and Pittsburgh visits Philadelphia.

But Philadelphia will be without the services of two of their top scorers. Left winger Bill Sutherland, who leads the club with 10 goals, reinjured a groin muscle in practice Friday and centre Ed Hoekstra, with nine goals, hurt his ankle.

Elsewhere in the injury lists around the league, defenceman Ted Green returned to the Boston lineup after a six-day absence. He picked up a penalty and an assist Friday night—his first point since he stopped Frank Mahovlich's slapshot in Toronto last Saturday and bruised his knee.



—AP Wirephoto

AAAAHHHHH, that's more like it, says Alvin Haymond, defensive back for undefeated Baltimore Colts, as he soothes aches and pains in a whirlpool bath. Haymond was caught toning himself up for Sunday's make-or-break National Football League division game at Los Angeles.

Rams Allowed A Skimpy Edge

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Los Angeles Rams, enjoying their finest hours in a decade, remained a skimpy one-point favorite today on the eve of their struggle with the unbeaten Baltimore Colts.

At stake for the once-beaten Rams is a chance for the Western Conference championship of the National Football League. The winner will clinch the Coastal Division title and meet Green Bay Packers next Saturday for the Western Conference title.

Because of the Colts' 13-10 victory over the Packers Nov. 5 and the Rams' dramatic triumph over Green Bay on a blocked kick last Saturday, this rematch of the two Coastal Division contenders has captured the imagination of pro football fans.

Memorial Coliseum's 76,000 available seats have been sold out for more than two weeks for the televised game on CBS with the kickoff set for 1:05 p.m. PST Sunday.

The weather man said there was a chance of showers today and, elements being what they are, it might come up damp at game time.

Johnny Unitas and the Colts could wrap it all up with just a tie and go on to meet Green Bay, the Central Division winners, in Milwaukee next Saturday.

The Rams must win. Baltimore is unbeaten but twice tied. Los Angeles has a 10-1-2 record.

When they met in Baltimore, Oct. 15, they played a 24-24 tie in a tense game that wound up with a disputed play involving a steal of the ball by defender Clancy Williams from flanker Willie Richardson on the Rams' 24 with eight seconds to go.

The week previously, Los Angeles lost its only game of the season to San Francisco '49ers.

Since each played tie games again Oct. 22, Baltimore with Minnesota and Los Angeles with Washington, the two have banged out seven straight victories apiece.

The Colts rank first in offence and have scored more touchdowns, 47, than any team in the league. With an 11-0-2, they could become the sixth NFL team to go through a season without defeat and the first since Chicago Bears were 11-0 in 1942.

STINGY COLT DEFENCE

The Colts have allowed the fewest points, 164, and the fewest touchdowns, 17.

The game figures to be a duel between the quarterbacks, Rams' Roman Gabriel and Johnny U; a struggle between a fine Baltimore offensive line, the so-called Forgotten Five, and the Rams' Fearsome Foursome, which boasts two all-NFL stars, end David Jones and tackle in Olsen.

Dallas finished its season last Saturday at San Francisco and now awaits the visit of Cleveland Browns, Century Division winners, at Dallas Dec. 24 for the Eastern Conference title.

Cleveland finishes up at Philadelphia where both the Eagles and owner Jerry Wolman, are having tough times. Leroy Kelly, the rushing leader, goes into the game with 1,143 yards for the Browns.

Green Bay is at home to Pittsburgh Steelers. Vince Lombardi will be getting his Packers back in stride for the big game next Saturday against the Baltimore-Los Angeles winner.

'SKINS RECORD MAKERS

Third place is within grasp of Washington Redskins if they beat New Orleans Saints at D.C. Stadium. Sonny Jurgensen, the league's top passer, needs 191 yards to break his own season record and three Redskin receivers—Charley Taylor, Jerry Smith and Bobby Mitchell—are fighting for the pass-catching crown.

St. Louis Cardinals and New York Giants, who finish up at Yankee Stadium, have a shot at third-place money if Washington loses. The Giants beat the Cards opening day, 37-20. St. Louis will be without its big running back, Johnny Roland, who underwent knee surgery.

Atlanta fans will get their first glimpse of Gale Sayers of Chicago Bears. The Falcons have lost six straight and the Bears are coming off a 10-10 tie with Minnesota Vikings.

Minnesota and Detroit Lions meet at Detroit in a rematch of their 10-10 tie of Nov. 12.

PRO BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Cincinnati 147, Detroit 130.
San Francisco 110, Baltimore 97.
Seattle 122, Chicago 115.
Boston 114, San Diego 101.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

New Jersey 113, Oakland 109.
Kentucky 109, Houston 93.
Philadelphia 107, St. Louis 98.

Up With the Stars

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota North Stars have called up winger Bob Charlebois, the Central Hockey League's leading goal-getter with Memphis, for National League duty and to fill in for injured Bill Goldsworthy.

FIGHT RESULTS

NEW YORK — Luis Rodriguez, 152, Miami, Fla., outpointed Bennie Briscoe, 155, Philadelphia, 10.

COLOGNE, Germany — Gomeo Brenna, 139½, Bahamas, out-pointed Jupp Elze, 161¾, West Germany, 10.

BERN, Switzerland—Fernando Atzori, Italy, stopped Fritz Chervet, Switzerland, 14th (for European flyweight championship.)

BILBAO, Spain—Pedro Carrasco, 133¾, Spain, stopped Omar Hector Oliva, 132½, Argentina, 4.

EDMONTON—Bill McGrandle, Edmonton, knocked out Tommy Fix, Shelby, Ohio, 8, featherweights; Bob Rodriguez, Minneapolis, stopped Jackie Burke, Saint John, N.B., featherweight.

For Junior Cougars, A Turn for Better?

It's exactly the half-way point for Victoria Cougars in their 40-game B.C. Junior Hockey League schedule.

And it's time for them to get rolling and move up from the depths of fifth place, says coach Doug Anderson.

Cougars meet fourth-place Vernon Essos tonight at Memorial Arena in the first of 13 home games left. They have seven road games remaining and the 8:30 contest could be the chance for them to make the first telling step upwards.

Part of the challenge will lie with Cougar goalie Murray Finlay.

The game isn't likely to ape league action at Penticton Friday. A three-period brawl forced officials to hand out 28 penalties, as Pentioton defeated Kelowna 7-2.

BRAWLING AFFAIR

One of the most penalty-filled games of the season, there was almost more fighting than playing, with a major battle in each period.

Jack Taggart scored three goals and an assist for Penticton to move himself up to fourth spot in the scoring race, collecting a major and a minor in the process.

Bob Mowat got two and Jim Whitlam and Len Barrie scored singles for Penticton. Pat McMahon and Bob Muir scored for Kelowna.

Four misconduct penalties were handed out, including a game misconduct to Dale Madden of Penticton in the second period.

Scoring leaders:

	G	A	Pts.
Bob Mowatt, Penticton	22	19	41
Randy Rota, Kamloops	29	10	39
Tom Serviss, Vernon	8	27	35
Jack Taggart, Penticton	10	21	32
Wayne Schaab, Penticton	12	18	30
Rick Beauchamp, Kamloops	10	20	30
Jeff Wilson, Vernon	17	13	30
George Watson, New West.	11	19	30
Ray Wallis, New West.	12	18	30
Gene Taylor, Penticton	13	16	29

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Penticton	20	18	2	0	120	53	36
Kamloops	20	11	9	0	111	96	22
N. Westminster	18	9	7	2	85	98	20
Vernon	18	7	8	3	78	88	17
VICTORIA	20	4	13	3	69	104	11
Kelowna	18	3	13	2	65	89	8

Next games: Tonight—Vernon at Victoria; Kamloops at Kelowna.

PENTICTON 7, KELOWNA 2

FIRST PERIOD
1. Kelowna, McMahon 1:28.
2. Penticton, Whitlam 13:17.
3. Penticton, Taggart (Cherenko) 16:53.

4. Penticton, Mowat (Whitlam) 17:38.
Penalties—Cousins (K) 9:17; Kitch (K) (misconduct) 9:17; Madden (P) 11:49; Cousins and Schaab (P) (majors) 13:29; McBain (P) 15:38; Trustham (K) 16:48.

SECOND PERIOD
5. Penticton, Taggart (Hays, Barrie) 1:03.
6. Kelowna, Muir (McMahon) 13:00.
7. Penticton, Taggart (Whitlam) 18:26.
Penalties: Strong (K) (minor, major and misconduct) and Taggart (P) (major and minor) 5:19; McBain (P) 5:32; Whitlam (P) 15:14; McBain (P) and Deadmarch (K) 17:02; Madden (major) and Cousins (K) (major, misconduct and game misconduct) 19:01; Olarson (K) 20:00.

THIRD PERIOD
8. Penticton, Barrie (Hays, Taylor) 4:27.
9. Penticton, Mowat (Taggart, McBain) 9:53.
Penalties—Taylor (P) 5:37; Carr (K) 14:18; Whitlam (P) 16:37; Deadmarch (K) (major) and McBain (P) 18:31.

Saves:

Thompson	10	4	
Belbin		4	7—25
Kneen	17	14	14—45

Attendance: 900.

SPORTS

DOUG PEDEN, Sports Editor

CLOSER TO NHL?

Unity Bolsters Vancouver Bid

VANCOUVER (CP)—Cyrus H. McLean, president of the Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League, announced Friday team owners have "merged their interests" with a group headed by industrialist Frank McMahon in an effort to obtain a National Hockey League franchise.

Mr. McLean, in a press release, did not define "merged interests" but did say that a new board of directors will be elected in the near future.

When the NHL expanded to 12 teams, McLean and McMahon both applied for a Vancouver franchise but were turned down.

Believed included in the McMahon group are Max Bell, chairman of FP Publications, and John Davidson a former director of the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League.

AND HEWITT

McLean's group includes Foster Hewitt, who has been broadcasting NHL games for 45 years.

"We have not made any offer to Barry Van Gerbig, of Oakland Seals, nor do we propose to make any move which would not receive the support of the NHL board of governors," said McLean.

Van Gerbig visited Vancouver earlier this week amid reports that he planned to move the Seals' franchise to Vancouver. NHL president Clarence Campbell said later the league would not consider any shift of franchise this season.

NHL SUMMARIES

EASTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Boston	27	13	8	4	94	73	34
Chicago	29	13	9	7	87	82	33
Toronto	27	13	9	5	82	58	31
Detroit	27	12	9	6	86	77	30
New York	27	12	11	4	77	75	28
Montreal	28	9	12	7	68	65	25

WESTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Los Angeles	28	13	12	3	74	85	29
Philadelphia	26	12	9	5	39	58	29
Minnesota	27	10	11	6	64	71	26
Pittsburgh	27	11	13	3	72	80	25
St. Louis	27	8	16	3	54	70	19
Oakland	28	7	16	5	57	78	19

Next games: Today — Detroit at Montreal; New York at Toronto; Boston at Los Angeles; Chicago at Pittsburgh; Philadelpaia at St. Louis; Minnesota at Oakland.

BOSTON 1, OAKLAND 4

FIRST PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties—McKenzie (B) 5:51; Swarbrick (O) 8:40; Green (B) 9:50.

SECOND PERIOD
1. Oakland, Boyer (1) (Hicke) 2:13.
2. Oakland, Hicke (10) (Cahan, Burns) 9:05.
3. Oakland, Popein (1) (Harris, Odrowski) 10:19.
Penalties—Doak (B) 10:53; Erickson (O) 14:21.

THIRD PERIOD
4. Boston, Williams (7) (Esposito, Green) 10:36.
5. Oakland, Boyer (2) (Erickson, Burns) 14:25.
Penalties—Baun (O) double minor, 15:43.
Shots on goal by:

Boston	8	8	5—21
Oakland	6	14	2—22

MINNESOTA 3, LOS ANGELES 0

FIRST PERIOD
1. Minnesota, McMahon (4) (Woytowich, Collins) 5:47.
Penalties—Minnesota 1 bench penalty 1:11; White (LA) 4:12, Amadio (LA) 5:11.

SECOND PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties—White (LA) 3:37; Gray (LA) 11:13.

THIRD PERIOD
2. Minnesota, Cullen (7) (MacDonald) 17:54.
3. Minnesota, Cullen (8) (MacDonald) 19:19.
Penalties—Vasko (M) 9:28; Goegan (M) 10:25.
Shots on goal by:

Minnesota	6	7	5—18
Los Angeles	10	7	6—23

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Accommodation Problems Kept Ski Team Home

NELSON (CP) — Manager Don McKim of the Canadian National Ski Team said Friday the team decided against entering the first major meet of the world skiing season at Val D'Isere, France, this week because of accommodation problems.

McKim said the Canadian squad did request entry in the meet, but did not receive any confirmation of accommodations or when the meet would be held.

He said the Canadian team, which leaves Dec. 28 for three weeks of competition prior to the Winter Olympics at Grenable, was wiser to wait the extra 20 days from a conditioning and training point of view.

French officials had indicated prior to the meet they expected the team, with women's world champion Nancy Greene of Rossland, would compete.

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SOX SLUGGER . . . . . . TOPS SIX DEPARTMENTS

For Yaz, a Great Year

BOSTON (AP) — Triple crown winner Carl Yastrzemski also led the American League in three other departments to dominate the official batting figures released today by league president Joe Cronin.

The Boston Red Sox outfielder, winner of the 1963 batting title with a .321 average, took this year's championship with a .326 mark. He shared the home-run leadership with Harmon Killebrew of Minnesota Twins at 44 and took runs-batted-in honors with 121 to gain the coveted triple crown honor.

The figures, confirming those announced earlier by The Associated Press, also showed Yastrzemski topped the league in hits with 189, total bases with 360 and runs scored with 112.

His big year helped the pennant-winning Red Sox take team honors in batting with a .255 average—12 points better than runner-up Detroit Tigers' .243.

Boston also led in home runs, 158, and runs scored, 722, with the Tigers again second in both categories.

Yastrzemski is only the 11th triple crown winner in baseball history and the seventh in the American League. But this marked the second year in a row that the honor has been won, coming on the heels of Frank Robinson's sweep in 1966.

Minor Basketball

Results of games played in the Victoria and District Basketball Association Thursday night:

MIDGET BOYS

St. Louis College 30, Victoria Blacks 5.
Boys' Club 27, Metropolitans 11.
Oak Bay Whites 47, Evening Optimists 4.
St. Patrick's 36, Oak Bay Optimists 17.

BOWLER OF WEEK

Breaking into bowling limelight is Sharon Bertoia. Wife of former Victoria Shamrocks' lacrosse coach Bert Bertoia, she captured "Bowler-of-the-Week" honors in ladies' five-pin division with 275-275-296—846 series in Housewives' League at Gibson's Recreation. Both men's fivepin and tenpin division winners this week also rolled winning games at Gibsons.

Fledging Club Totes Canada's Puck Flag

DRUMMONDVILLE, Que. (CP) — A relatively new team, with a new coach and a goaltender reinstated from professional ranks, Drummondville Eagles will leave Christmas night to represent Canada in Sweden's Ahearne Trophy tournament.

The Eagles will take on five Swedish teams and a Russian club in Stockholm between Dec. 27 and Jan. 7 in the six-day tournament last won for Canada in 1965 by Sherbrooke Beavers.

The Eagles won the right to represent Canada in the annual round-robin affair by knocking over Calgary Spurs four straight in the Allan Cup final last spring.

Claude Melacon, 42, Drummondville businessman, will coach the team, taking over from Bruce Cline, who quit.

Claude Cyr, who signed a professional contract with Philadelphia Flyers of the National Hockey League's new expansion division, has been reinstated and will alternate with Yvan Houle in the Eagles' goal.

MIXTURE OF VETERANS

The rest of the club is comprised of veterans with professional, semi-professional and senior amateur experience, plus a smattering of players a year or two over the junior age limit.

The Eagles will play seven games in Sweden, then tour Finland—Jan. 9 they play in Tampere and the next day in Helsinki—before going to West Germany. They play in Dusseldorf Jan. 12 and Frankfurt Jan. 13, before leaving via Paris for home Jan. 15.

The Eagles, formed in May, 1966, finished second to Sherbrooke Beavers but won the playoffs to take the Quebec senior crown.

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Arthur Mayse

Today, through the kindness of a right jolly old elf, I am permitted to report on some of the very important letters that are turning up in his pre-Christmas mail.

To illustrate, here's a message written in a large round hand, and embellished with five hugs and seven kisses.

"Dear Santa,

"I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll that eats, a nurse set and a movie projector. Thank you very much."

That note is from Karen, with love. Like all the rest, it is channeled through such local Santa Claus depots as Eaton's, for what we might call preliminary processing.

Whether the young letter-writers will get everything they ask for, I'm not in a position to say. But the Christmas saint is generous, and we can be sure that reasonable requests will be carefully considered.

Leafing through the file, I find that a sweet kid called Sherry has enclosed her 'Dear Santa' in a Valentine heart.

"What do you want for Christmas?" she begins. "I want whatever you give me. I hope you have a merry Xmas and I hope you get lots of presents from your elfs. But I just thought of something I want. I want a Incredible Edible. And I want a dog."

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The Incredible Edible, if you have never encountered one, is a big electrified bug into which the junior chef pops dishes made from tasty materials supplied with the set. The bug cooks them.

Digging deeper, here's Brenda, a sensible snooks who should go far in the business world.

"Please bring me a cash register," is her request.

The kids all love Saint Nick, and don't hesitate to tell him so with wobbly pencils and uncertain ballpoints.

Sometimes, as in the case of Lee, Joan and David, I suspect the hand is guided by a mother or father who understands the deeper meaning of the approaching festival.

"We came to see you but you weren't here. It's too bad that Christmas is regulated by hours ... We want our Christmas present to be happiness for everyone in the world. Please, could you give a little to everyone? We will love you forever if you do."

Cathy has a single wish. "Everything." Kim wants to know how long it takes Santa to go round on Christmas Eve. Michael and Curtis are "bad sometimes" but try to be good boys, a fact which they may be sure will be taken into account.

Just as it is among adults, girls take more readily to letter-writing than males.

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Ross is brief and to the point: "I would like a movie projector. I would like a drum set. I would like a twin holster set. I would like a phone set."

Barbara, on the other hand, settles down for a good pen-visit.

"Are you excited about Christmas?" she asks Santa. Then she goes on to chat about a show that she will have a part in. The year's most welcome visitor can count on Christmas cake when he pauses at her house; and as for what Barbara wants, the directions are admirably explicit.

She doesn't really know what she'd like, but "don't give me any more dolls. You may only give me Barby dolls."

We come now to Jill, who begs for a doll of a different sort.

"Please send me a boy," she writes. "He must be at least five-feet eight-inches, have long blond hair, be 18 years old with brown eyes, and must be very nice. This is all I want, so please."

Such requests—and you'd be surprised how many he gets—are not in Santa's department. Further, he knows perfectly well that Jill will in due time flush her own partridge from life's pear-tree.

Meanwhile, noting that Dixon would like a Mouse-Trap Game among his gifts, I'm off for a trip in the Jaycee Santa Claus ship.

I'll tell you about that cruise next week.

AND A SELF-SERVE WALLET TOO!

Big Basket Invites Fill-'Er-Up Urge

By PETE LOUDON

Trouble with the new self-serve liquor store is the temptations.

You go in for a bottle of shooting sherry and you can end up shooting the works.

Many a customer's Christmas budget has been scotched by the array of bottled delights. To use a wry pun it's a rum show.

The self-serve store at Fort and Foul Bay, B.C.'s second such venture, opened Monday and it's amazing the number of people who are dropping in to support "education and welfare" as Premier Bennett describes it.

Mr. Bennett's newest emporium opened for the day at 10 a.m. and within a few minutes there were close to 100 customers pushing carts down the broad aisles.

The customers are still mostly men and like most B.C. drinkers they still look a bit furtive. After years of lining up, studying shelves from a distance of eight to 20 feet and not being able to caress your bottle until you get home, the new system is an emotional experience.

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Men pushing shopping baskets out to their cars move in a slow daze as if waiting for a challenge.

Women are propping babies in the carts and gingerly edging forward and no one barks, "Madam is that child over 21?" The clerks, in gay tartan jackets are polite and anxious to show their wares.

Just ask and one of them will show you to the specialty counter where the $33-per-bottle cognac rests beside the Napoleon brandy in the cannon-shaped decanter.

Or he'll wind the spring in the base of the $12.35 Ballerina liqueur and while golden snow swirls around the doll-like dancer pirouetting in the heavenly dew, music plays.

The stout hearts and lager sports and ale wives congregate at the back of the store amid stacks of bottled beer of domestic brew or they dawdle beside shelves of imported six packs from Japan, Belgium, Holland, Ireland, New Zealand, Germany and Denmark.

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Christmas gift shoppers suddenly find there are gift packs of wines combining vineyard varieties, neatly boxed for wrapping.

Does all this close examination of the merchandise lead to breakage or pilfering? Manager C. A. Ferguson says not a bottle has been broken by a customer yet.

(Experience at the Vancouver Brentwood self-serve store has been that where such a catastrophe occurs, the store assumes the loss.)

Pilfering is controlled by both huge mirrors and the presence of clerks filling shelves and so far, no problems.

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The old store in the same area did $2.3 million in business in the last year recorded, compared with $4.3 million at the Government Street store and $2.6 million at Humboldt Street.

It's too early to say whether the new store will set a better record, but it looks encouraging.

Provincial sales for the year ending March, 1966, totalled $141,139,853 (up $16.2 million from the year previous) and profits totalled $41,683,955.

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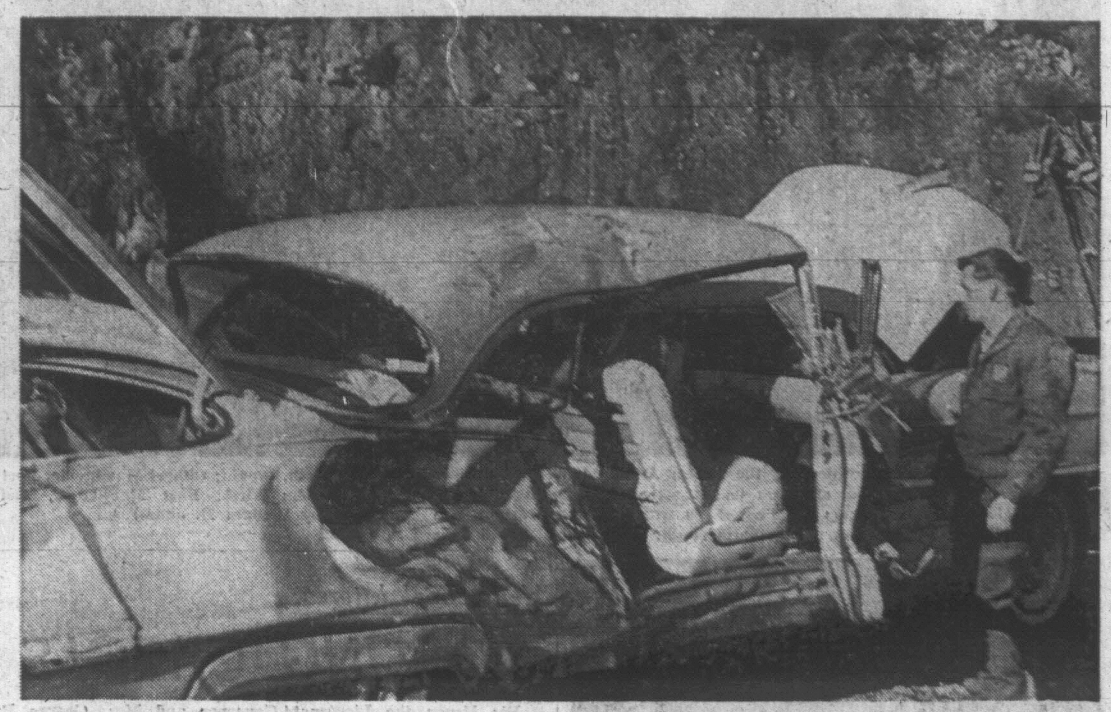
Premier Bennett estimated the B.C. government would earn $43 million in the current year from liquor sales but $50 million is the guess by budget experts who know his modesty.

Just a little more effort in such modern merchandising methods and the take will equal the $51,450,000 which the premier has estimated as this year's social assistance bill.

—Robin Clarke photo.

BARRIERS ARE DOWN and formerly austere Liquor Control Board is treating customers with new deference at Victoria's first self-serve store. Mrs. Gordon Chambers, 1945 Leyns Road and Tracy, 2, complete this phase of Christmas shopping in same comfort and convenience offered by the family food store. Rule against under-21 customers still applies but children-in-arms were common in the new store today.



—Photo by Strickland

TWO DUNCAN MEN, Murray Bennett, 24, and Marvin Huston, 22, were rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning after their Victoria-bound car skidded off the icy Malahat at the Tunnel Hill curve, smashed into a rock and then struck a car in front. Huston was detained with severe head injuries; Bennett, the driver, was treated for abrasions and shock. Travelling in the other car were Mr. and Mrs. John Ksenych, returning to Vulcan, Alta., after a visit with friends at Cobble Hill.

OVERNIGHT RAIDS

13 Face Charges In Drug Crackdown

By PAUL WILLIAMSON

Thirteen persons were arrested overnight in a series of raids on Greater Victoria homes.

RCMP, city, Saanich and Esquimalt police co-operated in the crackdown after a lengthy investigation. RCMP officials also searched several establishments up-Island.

Further arrests are expected said an RCMP spokesman.

Five of the 13 are juveniles and two of them girls.

Charged in central court this morning:

Peter Axehorn and Roy Stewart, both of 67 Menzies, and Michael McGovern, 203 Menzies, all charged with trafficking in marijuana.

$2,500 BAIL

Magistrate J. A. Byers set bail at $2,500 each.

Edward Sukis, 809 Penwell, and Phillip Isaacson, 1032 McGregor, charged with possession of marijuana. Bail was set at $1,000 each.

Richard Shepherd, address unavailable, charged with trafficking in methadrene. Bail was set at $500.

One of the juveniles was charged with trafficking in marijuana. The other four were charged with possession.

TWO RELEASED

Two men were also arrested on charges of contributing to juvenile delinquency. They were later released.

On all cases in central court, Rodney Taylor appeared for the crown and Robert Price for the defence. The accused were remanded to Monday and no pleas were taken.

Central court, usually quiet on a Saturday morning, was somewhat confused. At one point, court had to adjourn while further charges were prepared.

Lawyers Taylor and Price exchanged several pointed remarks and Magistrate Byers experienced difficulty hearing the proceedings.

HE CHOSE WRONG HOME TO BEG

Despite the old proverbs, beggars can be choosers.

And Harold Skinner, 160 Beechwood, might have chosen a better place for his begging than the house of a policeman.

The result was a charge of vagrancy against the war veteran who told the court of spending much time in hospital, had undergone many operations, suffered blindness for a period and had a drinking problem.

He was bound over for six months on his own recognizances.

PROMOTER TO APPEAL SENTENCES

A six-year prison term imposed on Leslie Millin, former Baptist minister, in Victoria county court last Monday will be appealed.

Millin's counsel, Thomas Braidwood, said today he will appeal the sentence before the Appeal Court of British Columbia.

Judge Montague Drake found Millin guilty on three counts of fraud arising from a land development project known as Chateau Victoria in the Esquimalt Lagoon area.

He sentenced him to two years on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

Buckerfield's Purchases Scott-Peden

Scott and Peden, a grain firm in business in Victoria since 1898, was sold Friday to Buckerfield's for an undisclosed amount.

Ernest Peden, president and sole owner of the city company, has retired. The company, to be known as Scott and Peden Limited, division of Buckerfield's, will be managed by Sid Biggs, superintendent of Scott and Peden before the sale.

Buckerfield's recently sold their property on Douglas Street and went out of the retailing business but maintains the warehouse at Ogden Point.

EXPAND BUSINESS

W. S. Ritchie, general sales manager for Buckerfield's, said the operation of the Pandora Ave. store will remain unchanged for a time but the company has plans to change the layout of the store and expand the seed and feed business.

At present, Buckerfield's manufacture feed in Duncan and ship to Victoria. A manufacturing plant will be set up here and the Duncan mill will be retained to cut distribution costs.

"We will handle city deliveries and distribution," said Mr. Ritchie. "There will be no need for us to go beyond the Malahat."

SOLE OWNER

The city firm was started when the fathers of Ernest Peden and Gordon Scott realized that no one in Victoria was selling feed, and they decided to go into the business.

They started out with mash and later added groceries to their stock in trade.

In 1950 Mr. Peden and Mr. Scott bought a majority interest in the firm. Six years ago Mr. Peden bought out Mr. Scott to become sole owner.

McRae Signing 'Some Weeks'

Formal signing of the McRae Estate transfer is "some weeks away," Acting Reeve Leslie Passmore said today.

Lawyers for Saanich and the McRae family are working on the various deeds and signing depends on when all titles are cleared through the land registry office, he said.

The 132-acre estate in southern Saanich is owned by four members of the McRae family but is comprised of a number of individual parcels, not one single parcel.

Council is expected to approve a formal resolution on the estate's acquisition at Monday night's meeting. Coun. Passmore said this would set down formally terms of the purchase.

Saanich has already agreed to pay the arbitration board price of $1.2 million, of which $900,000 would be paid now and the balance later. Expropriation would be dropped, allowing Saanich to sell parts of the estate for other than recreational use.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED

Motel Applies For More Units

The Cadboro Bay Motel has applied to Saanich to expand its facilities.

A rezoning application submitted on behalf of motel proprietor Mrs. Edith McNeill seeks:

● An additional 15 motel units to existing facilities plus swimming pool, etc., or;

● Medium-density apartments, or;

● Multiple dwellings of row or terraced housing type.

The application is expected to go first to the Advisory Planning Commission before coming to council and a possible public hearing in the new year. The motel is at 2630 Hibbens Close.

ALONG WATERFRONT

A motel spokesman said the expansion is planned along the waterfront. The existing motel has 14 units on four acres.

The extra units were needed to make the motel economically feasible and alternatives were submitted so that if extra units are not possible something else could be tried.

He said the ratio of building to property at present is less than the density of surrounding residences and with the new units the density will just come up to the residential level.

'HARMFUL'

Jack Cox, president of the Cadboro Bay Ratepayers' Association, said he would be "very surprised" if his group doesn't oppose the application "because it will be harmful to the district."

About four years ago, he said, the association opposed a rezoning bid and council granted a modified rezoning to auto court only. Previously it had been a non-conforming use.

He said the new application would "so overcrowd the land that it will completely change the character of a quiet, pleasant auto court and would certainly have a very harmful effect on all good land developments in both Saanich and the Uplands that surround it."

High Speed Run Costs Man $100

A man who led police on a six-mile, 80 miles per hour chase on the Pat Bay Highway Friday night was fined $100 in central court today.

Stewart Smith, 21, of 1425 Elford, pleaded guilty to dangerous driving.

Saanich police reported Smith drove most of the time with his headlights off.

Voting Heavy On Village Status

Voting is heavy today on a Sooke incorporation referendum.

Eric Michelsen, chairman of the incorporation committee, said since the polls opened at 8 a.m. a steady stream of residents have cast their votes. The polls close at 8 p.m.

The referendum will decide whether Sooke is to be incorporated as a village or remain an unorganized district. About 500 residents are eligible to vote.

Rough Ride For Santa And Helpers

Santa Claus got a rough ride to Roche Harbor, Times columnist Arthur Mayse reports from the San Juan Islands centre.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus ship, the Blue Fjord, pulled into the harbor about 10:30 a.m. today.

The crossing was gusty and at one point threatened to strew the six-foot waves with Santa's toys.

Jaycee crew members put their weight against the shifting cargo while the scuppers ran ankle deep with water.

At Bedwell Harbor on South Pender Island, about 15 excited children and a handful of mothers and fathers watched the 55-foot craft arrive with reindeer, Christmas tree and Santa mounted high in his sleigh.

The ship will make a total of 10 stops as it zig-zags on its pre-Christmas cruise among the Islands.

Ex-Victorian Heads Metro School Board

A former Victorian has been elected chairman of one of Canada's largest education complexes.

Ying Hope, 42, defeated the previous chairman, William Ross and vice-chairman Mrs. Irene McBrien in an election Friday to head the Toronto board of education.

A consulting engineer, Mr. Hope has been a member of the Toronto board since 1965.

His parents came to Canada from China and he attended North Ward elementary school and Victoria High School. He has bachelor's degrees in mathematics and mechanical engineering from the University of Washington.

His sister, Mrs. Bessie Tang, manages Tang's Pagoda, 2624 Douglas.

Ask The Times

Q. Are there beginners' French courses for adults in Victoria with French instructors? J. C. E.

A. Yes. The adult education department of the Greater Victoria School Board is starting such classes in January with some French instructors. For information write to Box 700, Victoria, or phone 385-1411, local 258.

Q. In what year did Victoria schools change to boys' rules for girls' basketball games? W. O.

A. During the 1950-51 season.

THAT NIPPY FEELING HERE FOR A FEW DAYS

The official low was 31 degrees in Victoria overnight.

But at grass level the temperature dropped to 25 and in northwest Victoria a reading of 24 degrees was recorded.

A fresh surge of Arctic air arriving today will keep temperatures nippy for several days, said weatherman Allan McQuarrie.

WHAT'S YOUR CHRISTMAS FORECAST?

Little Snow? Sunshine? Rain?

You can bet Santa will be here nine days from now but don't bet on the weather he'll have to come through.

A look at Christmas Day weather in Victoria over the past 10 years doesn't exactly bring cause for carolling.

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Seven of those years Christmas was accompanied by rain, on two occasions mixed sloppily with snow. Twice there were gale winds.

For the most part it was a mixture of cloud, a little sun, varying winds, wetness and chilly temperatures, weatherman Allan McQuarrie said today.

Last year was one of the best with almost seven hours of sunlight, winds and temperatures between 37 and 46. But there was a little rain, too.

Both in 1957 and 1960 there was no sunshine time logged at all and in 1961 a pitiful .1 hours was recorded.

In 1958 gale winds gusted to 59 miles an hour, driving rain before them.

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And for this Christmas?

"Anything can happen," said Mr. McQuarrie.

He said he might be ready to stick his neck out and make a prediction by about Tuesday.

FERGUSON JENKINS
. . . top of the list

CHICAGO STARS ONE-TWO . . .

Fergie Grateful—Somebody Up Here Likes Him

. . . AS CANADA'S TOP ATHLETES

By Canadian Press

Fergie Jenkins, down there in Chicago, is shocked—but pleased—that somebody up here likes him.

The "somebodies" are the majority of the sports writers and broadcasters who named the Chatham, Ont., pitcher Canadian male athlete of 1967.

"I knew I was in the running for it," Jenkins said by telephone to Toronto.

"But I didn't think I had a chance. I know I had to get a lot of votes from a lot of sports writers across Canada—somebody up there must be following baseball pretty close. I'm very grateful."

Jenkins, rangy right-hander for Chicago Cubs of the National League, last season became the first Canadian in 50 years to win 20 games in the big leagues.

Fergie, who plays basketball and operates as an advance man for Harlem Globetrotters during the off-season, beat Bobby Hull of Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League in the Canadian Press year-end poll.

"I beat Bobby? That's amazing. He's idolized by the people down here," Jenkins said.

It was a two-way battle between Hull, winner in 1965 and 1966, and Jenkins.

Richard Grubb, 18, Canada's top jockey of 1967, came third.

The Jenkins-Hull race was close all the way. Jenkins got 42 second choices and was third on 15 ballots; Hull was 40-11.

Grubb, who set a North American record earlier this year by riding seven consecutive winners on the same day, got two firsts, nine seconds and 46 thirds.

Voters named their top three choices in order of preference. Computed on a 3-2-1 points basis, this gave Jenkins 276 points to 241 for Hull and 70 for Grubb.

Terry Evanshen, split end for Calgary Stampeders and most outstanding Canadian in the Canadian Football League, was fourth with 43 points, ahead of Hull's team-mate Stan Mikita who came fifth with 21.

Only two other athletes hit double figures.

Andy Boychuk of Oshawa, Ont., gold-medal marathoner in the 1967 Pan-American Games in Winnipeg, pulled in 11. Russ Jackson, quarterback for Ottawa Rough Riders of the Eastern Conference, polled 10.

Jenkins, whose fame mounted with each game he pitched during the season, and Hull—with two 50-goal seasons under his belt—were naturals.

But Grubb broke into the sports headlines swiftly and dramatically on May 16, 1967.

That day, he went out with eight mounts on an eight-race card. He lost the first race but won every other one in the program.

He's an aggressive youngster—he was set down for a total of 50 days during the season for riding infractions—but still came through with more than 200 winners, more than any other jockey in the country.

An Upsetting Night For Leading Squads

IT'S MY VIEW . . .

By Ernie Fedoruk

When Victoria O'Keefes trot out to Macdonald Park for Sunday's Pacific Coast Soccer League engagement with Vancouver Firefighters, **Russ Ball** and **Dunc McCaig** will be among the missing.

After six years of service to the Victoria team, there was no shame when they transferred to District League entries. On the contrary, they showed a spirit not found in bigger men by being the first to come forward and, in effect, volunteer for demotion.

Several players had suggested to manager **Frank Grealy**, at a team meeting last week, that the threat of substitution might be a reason behind O'Keefes' inconsistent play this season. Because of a strong bench—often six and seven players—personnel on the field went at their duties in an uneasy fashion. There was undue hesitancy and some frankly admitted they were "afraid to make a mistake."

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Because of the fear of being replaced, players shied from their normal styles and traits.

Substitution was one of Grealy's trademarks last season, and it produced a first-place finish for O'Keefes.

But this trip on the merry-go-round isn't producing the same happy ride.

Mistakes and substitutions are still very much a part of soccer. But Grealy has inferred he will be more moderate with his changes and the transfer of McCaig and Ball indicates that O'Keefe starters now will be entitled to make their mistakes without that previous fear.

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The transfers also bring up another point . . . a very sore one.

Ball and McCaig can rejoin O'Keefes only by going through the transfer process. In some ways, soccer's transfer system is outmoded and needs some revision.

If O'Keefes were to sign 18 players, all are required to play only for O'Keefes. Grealy can not, for example, "farm out" three or four to District League teams. There is an exception insofar as juniors are concerned.

A good, strong bench is vital. But some soccer observers are of the opinion that the sport, the fans, players, and the teams would be served better if the transfer system was liberalized.

The Coast League officials, not overly progressive at the best of times, should stand up and have a good look at the transfer regulations.

Lowly Oakland Shocks Boston

By Canadian Press

The National Hockey League turned into a bookmaker's nightmare Friday as favorites were toppled.

Boston Bruins, leaders of the NHL's Eastern Division, went down to an ignominious 4-1 defeat at the hands of the lowly Oakland Seals and Los Angeles Kings, tied for first in the West with Philadelphia Flyers, were surprised 3-0 by Minnesota North Stars.

The Seals' victory, their seventh of the season, moved them into a fifth-place tie with St. Louis Blues and ended a two-game losing streak. They now have 19 points, 10 less than Los Angeles and Philadelphia.

The Minnesota win moved the North Stars past Pittsburgh Penguins into third place in the West with 26 points.

SPELL BINDER

Goaltender Cesare Maniago continued to weave his brand of magic against the Kings for the second consecutive game. He made 23 saves in extending his scoreless string against Los Angeles to more than 150 minutes this season.

Ray Cullen scored two goals for Minnesota in the third period, including one into an open net with less than a minute to play. Defenceman Mike McMahon got his fourth goal of the season early in the first period and backed Maniago the rest of the way in the tight-checking contest.

Boston's high scoring line of Jonny McKenzie, Fred Stanfield and John Bucyk couldn't seem to get going Friday night. Tom Williams got the Bruins' only goal at 10:36 of the final period as Oakland built an early 3-0 lead.

The defeat extended the Bruins losing streak to three games. They are only one point ahead of the red-hot Chicago Black Hawks and three up on Toronto Maple Leafs.

A crowd of 6,095, one of the largest of the season in Oakland, watched Wally Boyer score his first two goals of the season to lead the Seals.

ADD INSURANCE

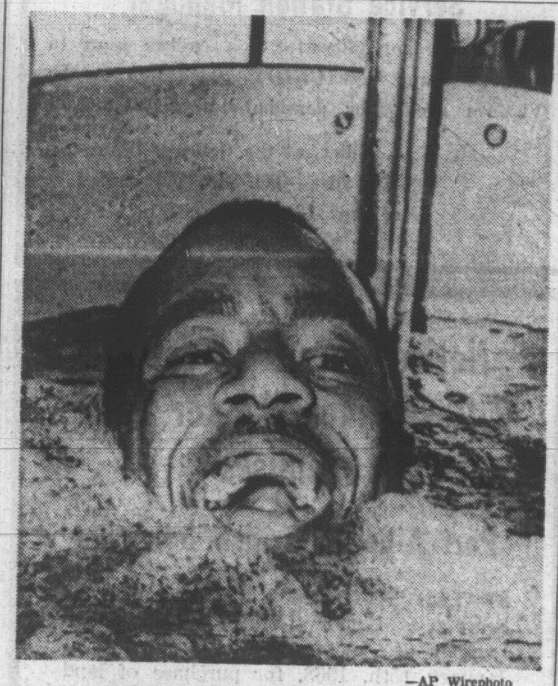
Bill Hicke and Larry Popein accounted for the other Oakland scoring as the Seals got the goals in the second period. Popein, a veteran NHL performer, was purchased this week from Vancouver of the Western League where he had played several seasons.

Tonight, all six teams see action. Detroit Red Wings visit Montreal Canadiens, New York Rangers are in Toronto, Boston plays Los Angeles, Chicago meets Pittsburgh, Philadelphia is in St. Louis and Minnesota plays Oakland.

Sunday, Montreal is at Detroit, Toronto in Chicago, St. Louis in New York and Pittsburgh visits Philadelphia.

But Philadelphia will be without the services of two of their top scorers. Left winger Bill Sutherland, who leads the club with 10 goals, reinjured a groin muscle in practice Friday and centre Ed Hoekstra, with nine goals, hurt his ankle.

Elsewhere in the injury lists around the league, defenceman Ted Green returned to the Boston lineup after a six-day absence. He picked up a penalty and an assist Friday night—his first point since he stopped Frank Mahovlich's slapshot in Toronto last Saturday and bruised his knee.



—AP Wirephoto

AAAAHHHHH, that's more like it, says Alvin Haymond, defensive back for undefeated Baltimore Colts, as he soothes aches and pains in a whirlpool bath. Haymond was caught toning himself up for Sunday's make-or-break National Football League division game at Los Angeles.

Rams Allowed A Skimpy Edge

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Los Angeles Rams, enjoying their finest hours in a decade, remained a skimpy one-point favorite today on the eve of their struggle with the unbeaten Baltimore Colts.

At stake for the once-beaten Rams is a chance for the Western Conference championship of the National Football League. The winner will clinch the Coastal Division title and meet Green Bay Packers next Saturday for the Western Conference title.

Because of the Colts' 13-10 victory over the Packers Nov. 5 and the Rams' dramatic triumph over Green Bay on a blocked kick last Saturday, this rematch of the two Coastal Division contenders has captured the imagination of pro football fans.

Memorial Coliseum's 76,000 available seats have been sold out for more than two weeks for the televised game on CBS with the kickoff set for 1:05 p.m. PST Sunday.

The weather man said there was a chance of showers today and, elements being what they are, it might come up damp at game time.

Johnny Unitas and the Colts could wrap it all up with just a tie and go on to meet Green Bay, the Central Division winners, in Milwaukee next Saturday.

The Rams must win. Baltimore is unbeaten but twice tied. Los Angeles has a 10-1-2 record.

When they met in Baltimore, Oct. 15, they played a 24-24 tie in a tense game that wound up with a disputed play involving a steal of the ball by defender Clancy Williams from flanker Willie Richardson on the Rams' 24 with eight seconds to go.

The game figures to be a duel between the quarterbacks, Rams' Roman Gabriel and Johnny U; a struggle between a fine Baltimore offensive line, the so-called Forgotten Five, and the Rams' Fearsome Foursome, which boasts two all-NFL stars, end David Jones and tackle in Olsen.

Dallas finished its season last Saturday at San Francisco and now awaits the visit of Cleveland Browns, Century Division winners, at Dallas Dec. 24 for the Eastern Conference title.

Cleveland finishes up at Philadelphia where both the Eagles and owner Jerry Wolman, are having tough times. Leroy Kelly, the rushing leader, goes into the game with 1,143 yards for the Browns.

Green Bay is at home to Pittsburgh Steelers. Vince Lombardi will be getting his Packers back in stride for the big game next Saturday against the Baltimore-Los Angeles winner.

'SKINS RECORD MAKERS

Third place is within grasp of Washington Redskins if they beat New Orleans Saints at D.C. Stadium. Sonny Jurgensen, the league's top passer, needs 191 yards to break his own season record and three Redskin receivers—Charley Taylor, Jerry Smith and Bobby Mitchell—are fighting for the pass-catching crown.

St. Louis Cardinals and New York Giants, who finish up at Yankee Stadium, have a shot at third-place money if Washington loses. The Giants beat the Cards opening day, 37-20. St. Louis will be without its big running back, Johnny Roland, who underwent knee surgery.

Atlanta fans will get their first glimpse of Gale Sayers of Chicago Bears. The Falcons have lost six straight and the Bears are coming off a 10-10 tie with Minnesota Vikings.

Minnesota and Detroit Lions meet at Detroit in a rematch of their 10-10 tie of Nov. 12.

FINE FOLLOWS GULL KILLING

Charged after killing a protected bird (a seagull), Robert Body Bohn, 62 Linden, was fined $35 in Sooke court this week.

Bohn was apprehended at Whiffen Spit by a conservation officer of the fish and wildlife branch, which has received numerous complaints about the shooting of protected birds at the Sooke Harbor spit.

PRO BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Cincinnati 147, Detroit 130.
San Francisco 110, Baltimore 97.
Seattle 122, Chicago 115.
Boston 114, San Diego 101.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

New Jersey 113, Oakland 109.
Kentucky 109, Houston 93.
Philadelphia 107, St. Louis 98.

Up With the Stars

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota North Stars have called up winger Bob Charlebois, the Central Hockey League's leading goal-getter with Memphis, for National League duty and to fill in for injured Bill Goldsworthy.

FIGHT RESULTS

NEW YORK — Luis Rodriguez, 152, Miami, Fla., outpointed Bennie Briscoe, 155, Philadelphia, 10.
COLOGNE, Germany — Gomeo Brenna, 159½, Bahamas, out-pointed Jupp Elze, 161¾, West Germany, 10.
BERN, Switzerland—Fernando Atzori, Italy, stopped Fritz Chervet, Switzerland, 14th (for European flyweight championship.)

Medal Round Delayed

The Victoria District Golf Committee s monthly medal round, scheduled Sunday at Royal Colwood, has been postponed until further notice.

For Junior Cougars, A Turn for Better?

It's exactly the half-way point for Victoria Cougars in their 40-game B.C. Junior Hockey League schedule.

And it's time for them to get rolling and move up from the depths of fifth place, says coach Doug Anderson.

Cougars meet fourth-place Vernon Essos tonight at Memorial Arena in the first of 13 home games left. They have seven road games remaining and the 8:30 contest could be the chance for them to make the first telling step upwards.

Part of the challenge will lie with Cougar goalie Murray Finlay.

The game isn't likely to ape league action at Penticton Friday. A three-period brawl forced officials to hand out 28 penalties, as Penticton defeated Kelowna 7-2.

BRAWLING AFFAIR

One of the most penalty-filled games of the season, there was almost more fighting than playing, with a major battle in each period.

Jack Taggart scored three goals and an assist for Penticton to move himself up to fourth spot in the scoring race, collecting a major and a minor in the process.

Bob Mowat got two and Jim Whitlam and Len Barrie scored singles for Penticton. Pat McMahon and Bob Muir scored for Kelowna.

Four misconduct penalties were handed out, including a game misconduct to Dale Madden of Penticton in the second period.

Scoring leaders:

	G	A	Pts.
Bob Mowatt, Penticton	22	19	41
Randy Rota, Kamloops	29	10	39
Tom Serviss, Vernon	8	27	35
Jack Taggart, Penticton	10	21	32
Wayne Schaab, Penticton	12	18	30
Rick Beauchamp, Kamloops	10	20	30
Jeff Wilson, Vernon	17	13	30
George Watson, New West.	11	19	30
Ray Wallis, New West.	12	18	30
Gene Taylor, Penticton	13	16	29

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Penticton	20	18	2	0	120	53	36
Kamloops	20	11	9	0	111	96	22
N. Westminster	18	9	7	2	85	98	20
Vernon	18	7	8	3	78	88	17
VICTORIA	20	4	13	3	69	104	11
Kelowna	18	3	13	2	65	89	8

Next games: Tonight—Vernon at Victoria; Kamloops at Kelowna.

PENTICTON 7, KELOWNA 2

FIRST PERIOD
1. Kelowna, McMahon 1:23.
2. Penticton, Whitlam 13:17.
3. Penticton, Taggart (Cherenko) 16:53.
4. Penticton, Mowat (Whitlam) 17:58.

Penalties—Cousins (K) 9:17; Kitch (K) (misconduct) 9:17; Madden (P) 11:49; Cousins and Schaab (P) (majors) 13:29; McBain (P) 15:38; Trustham (K) 16:48.

SECOND PERIOD
5. Penticton, Taggart (Hays, Barrie) 1:03.
6. Kelowna, Muir (McMahon) 13:00.
7. Penticton, Taggart (Whitlam) 18:26.

Penalties: Strong (K) (minor, major and misconduct) and Taggart (P) (major and minor) 5:19; McBain (P) 5:32; Whitlam (P) 15:14; McBain (P) and Deadmarch (K) 17:02; Madden (major) and Cousins (K) (major, misconduct and game misconduct) 19:01; Olarson (K) 20:00.

THIRD PERIOD
8. Penticton, Barrie (Hays, Taylor) 4:27.
9. Penticton, Mowat (Taggart, McBain) 9:53.

Penalties—Taylor (P) 5:37; Carr (K) 14:18; Whitlam (P) 16:57; Deadmarch (K) (major) and McBain (P) 18:31.

Saves:

Thompson	10	4	...
Belbin	...	4	7—25
Kneen	17	14	14—45

Attendance: 900.

Accommodation Problems Kept Ski Team Home

NELSON (CP) — Manager Don McKim of the Canadian National Ski Team said Friday the team decided against entering the first major meet of the world skiing season at Val D'Isere, France, this week because of accommodation problems.

McKim said the Canadian squad did request entry in the meet, but did not receive any confirmation of accommodations or when the meet would be held.

He said the Canadian team, which leaves Dec. 28 for three weeks of competition prior to the Winter Olympics at Grenable, was wiser to wait the extra 20 days from a conditioning and training point of view.

French officials had indicated prior to the meet they expected the team, with women's world champion Nancy Greene of Rossland, would compete.

SPORTS

DOUG PEDEN, Sports Editor

CLOSER TO NHL?

Unity Bolsters Vancouver Bid

VANCOUVER (CP)—Cyrus H. McLean, president of the Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League, announced Friday team owners have "merged their interests" with a group headed by industrialist Frank McMahon in an effort to obtain a National Hockey League franchise.

Mr. McLean, in a press release, did not define "merged interests" but did say that a new board of directors will be elected in the near future.

When the NHL expanded to 12 teams, McLean and McMahon both applied for a Vancouver franchise but were turned down.

Believed included in the McMahon group are Max Bell, chairman of FP Publications, and John Davidson a former director of the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League.

AND HEWITT

McLean's group includes Foster Hewitt, who has been broadcasting NHL games for 45 years.

"We have not made any offer to Barry Van Gerbig, of Oakland Seals, nor do we propose to make any move which would not receive the support of the NHL board of governors," said McLean.

Van Gerbig visited Vancouver earlier this week amid reports that he planned to move the Seals' franchise to Vancouver. NHL president Clarence Campbell said later the league would not consider any shift of franchise this season.

NHL SUMMARIES

EASTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Boston	27	15	8	4	94	75	34
Chicago	29	13	9	7	87	83	33
Toronto	27	13	9	5	83	58	31
Detroit	27	12	9	6	86	77	30
New York	27	12	11	4	77	75	28
Montreal	28	9	12	7	68	65	25

WESTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Los Angeles	28	13	12	3	74	85	29
Philadelphia	26	13	9	5	59	55	29
Minnesota	27	10	11	6	64	71	26
Pittsburgh	27	11	13	3	73	89	25
St. Louis	27	8	16	3	54	79	19
Oakland	28	7	16	5	57	78	19

Next games: Today — Detroit at Montreal; New York at Toronto; Boston at Los Angeles; Chicago at Pittsburgh; Philadelphia at St. Louis; Minnesota at Oakland.

BOSTON 1, OAKLAND 4

FIRST PERIOD
No scoring.

Penalties—McKenzie (B) 5:31; Swarbrick (O) 8:40; Green (B) 9:50.

SECOND PERIOD
1. Oakland, Boyer (1) (Hicke) 2:13.
2. Oakland, Hicke (10) (Cahan, Burns) 9:05.
3. Oakland, Popein (1) (Harris, Odrowski) 10:19.

Penalties—Doak (B) 10:53; Erickson (O) 14:21.

THIRD PERIOD
4. Boston, Williams (7) (Esposito, Green) 10:36.
5. Oakland, Boyer (2) (Erickson, Burns) 14:25.

Penalties—Baun (0) double minor, 18:43.

Shots on goal by:

Boston	8	8	5—21
Oakland	6	14	2—22

MINNESOTA 3, LOS ANGELES 0

FIRST PERIOD
1. Minnesota, McMahon (4) (Woytowich, Collins) 5:47.

Penalties—Minnesota 1 bench penalty 1:11; White (LA) 4:12, Amadio (LA) 5:11.

SECOND PERIOD
No scoring.

Penalties—White (LA) 3:37; Gray (LA) 11:13.

THIRD PERIOD
2. Minnesota, Cullen (7) (MacDonald) 17:54.
3. Minnesota, Cullen (8) (MacDonald) 19:19.

Penalties—Vasko (M) 9:28; Goegan (M) 10:25.

Shots on goal by:

Minnesota	6	7	5—18
Los Angeles	10	7	6—23

P.C.S.L.
SOCCER
Victoria O'Keefes
versus
Vanc. Firefighters
SUN., DEC. 17, 2 p.m.
Macdonald Park

MEMORIAL ARENA
INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

RUSSIA
VS.
CANADA
FRI., DEC. 22
8:45 P.M.
Tickets Now On Sale at Arena Box Office

MEMORIAL ARENA
Jr. "A" HOCKEY
TONITE
8:30 P.M.
VERNON
vs.
VICTORIA COUGARS
Adults, $1.50
Children, Students, O.A.P.'s 75c
All Seats Reserved
Tickets on sale daily 9-5 at Arena Box Office and Price & Smith, 633 Yates Street.

WRESTLING
ARENA
Tues., Dec. 19, 8:15 p.m.
DOUBLE MAIN EVENT
World's Championship
THE ASSASSINS (Champions) vs. McCLARTY BROS. (Challengers)
Dr. Jerry GRAHAM vs. R. JOHNSON
Badboy Shields vs. Red McNulty
Woody Farmer vs. Ike Hansen
Tickets and reservations at ARENA BOX OFFICE, 384-1822.
$1.25, $1.50, $2.00. Under 12, 75c Rush.

GOLFERS
Christmas Special
Initiation Fee
MEN — $200 or 22 payments of $10 each
LADIES—$150 or 16 payments of $10 each
GOOD UNTIL DEC. 31 ONLY!
Glen Meadows Golf & Country Club
656-3788
P.S. Why not purchase some green fees for Christmas Gifts?

Fledgling Club Totes Canada's Puck Flag

DRUMMONDVILLE, Que. (CP) — A relatively new team, with a new coach and a goaltender reinstated from professional ranks, Drummondville Eagles will leave Christmas night to represent Canada in Sweden's Ahearne Trophy tournament.

The Eagles will take on five Swedish teams and a Russian club in Stockholm between Dec. 27 and Jan. 7 in the six-day tournament last won for Canada in 1965 by Sherbrooke Beavers.

The Eagles won the right to represent Canada in the annual round-robin affair by knocking over Calgary Spurs four straight in the Allan Cup final last spring.

Claude Melacon, 42, Drummondville businessman, will coach the team, taking over from Bruce Cline, who quit.

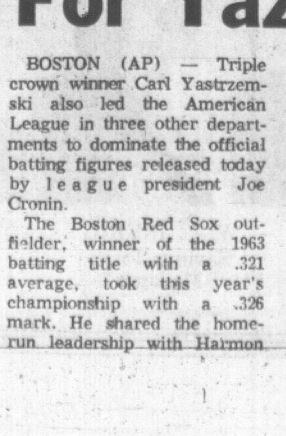
Claude Cyr, who signed a professional contract with Philadelphia Flyers of the National Hockey League's new expansion division, has been reinstated and will alternate with Yvan Houle in the Eagles' goal.

MIXTURE OF VETERANS

The rest of the club is comprised of veterans with professional, semi-professional and senior amateur experience, plus a smattering of players a year or two over the junior age limit.

The Eagles will play seven games in Sweden, then tour Finland—Jan. 9 they play in Tampere and the next day in Helsinki before going to West Germany. They play in Dusseldorf Jan. 12 and Frankfurt Jan. 13, before leaving via Paris for home Jan. 15.

The Eagles, formed in May, 1966, finished second to Sherbrooke Beavers but won the playoffs to take the Quebec senior crown.



BOWLER OF WEEK

Breaking into bowling limelight is Sharon Bertoia. Wife of former Victoria Shamrocks' lacrosse coach Bert Bertoia, she captured "Bowler-of-the-Week" honors in ladies' fivepin division with 275-275-296—846 series in Housewives' League at Gibson's Recreation. Both men's fivepin and tenpin division winners this week also rolled winning games at Gibsons.

Minor Basketball

Results of games played in the Victoria and District Basketball Association Thursday night:

MIDGET BOYS

St. Louis College 30, Victoria Blacks 5.
Boys' Club 27, Metropolitans 11.
Oak Bay Whites 47, Evening Optimists 4.
St. Patrick's 36, Oak Bay Optimists 17.

SOX SLUGGER . . . . . TOPS SIX DEPARTMENTS

For Yaz, a Great Year

BOSTON (AP) — Triple crown winner Carl Yastrzemski also led the American League in three other departments to dominate the official batting figures released today by league president Joe Cronin.

The Boston Red Sox outfielder, winner of the 1963 batting title with a .321 average, took this year's championship with a .326 mark. He shared the home-run leadership with Harmon Killebrew of Minnesota Twins at 44 and took runs-batted-in honors with 121 to gain the coveted triple crown honor.

The figures, confirming those announced earlier by The Associated Press, also showed Yastrzemski topped the league in hits with 189, total bases with 360 and runs scored with 112.

His big year helped the pennant-winning Red Sox take team honors in batting with a .255 average, 12 points better than runner-up Detroit Tigers' .243.

Boston also led in home runs, 158, and runs scored, 722, with the Tigers again second in both categories.

Yastrzemski is only the 11th triple crown winner in baseball history and the seventh in the American League. But this marked the second year in a row that the honor has been won, coming on the heels of Frank Robinson's sweep in 1966.

PUBLIC MEETING

Sunday Afternoon, 17th Dec. at 3 p.m.
Dominion Room of the Dominion Hotel
Mrs. Dorothy Abraham
"EMMANUEL—GOD WITH US"
Radio Broadcasts every Sunday 10 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.; KARI (550)

APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF PENTECOST

Corner of Blanshard and Queens — Pastor A. McLean
Sunday
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.
"Sunday School Christmas Program"
Friday, December 22nd at 8:00 p.m.
"TO ALL PEOPLE"
You are invited to hear and see this challenging presentation.
"You will be welcome at the Friendly Church in the Capitol City"

The Canadian Bible Society

Victoria Branch
The Canadian Bible Society depends on free-will Offerings and Legacies to carry on its work. Your help is needed and appreciated.
Treasurer: Mr. T. E DeWolfe,
1400 Newport Ave.,
Victoria, B.C.
THE SEED IS THE WORD

FAITH TEMPLE

1191 Princess — 384-9612 — Rev. G. L. Davis, Pastor
We Invite You To Worship With Us This Sunday
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.—Come and Bring Your Children. There is a Class for Everyone.
Sunday Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m.
WEEKLY SERVICES—Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, 8:00 p.m.—
Service, Saanichton Indian Reserve.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study.
DON'T MISS THESE FAITH-STIRRING MESSAGES

SUNDAY DEC. 17th

Greater Victoria Youth Challenge
Presents
A CHRISTMAS CHORALE
at 2:45 p.m.
In OAKLANDS CHAPEL
2736 Fernwood
Everyone Welcome

CATHOLIC CHURCHES
SUNDAY MASSES

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
Blanshard at View—388-5571
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 and 5:15 p.m.
St. Patrick's Church
2060 Haultain—388-4053 — 8, 9:30, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church
4040 Nelthorpe St.—479-1515 — 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
St. Joseph's Church
745 W. Burnside Road—479-5860 — 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
L' Eglise St. Jean-Baptiste
(French)
301 Richmond St.—385-6643 — 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

GLAD TIDINGS

342 North Park St. — Rev. Roy E. Upton, Pastor
Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all
11:00 a.m.
"Good Tidings of Great Joy"
3 p.m.—Colville Rd. Sunday School Christmas Program, 1100 Colville Rd.
7:00 p.m.
"Christmas or X-Max?"
Special presentation of Christmas Music
by the Brass Band and Choir, including "O Holy Night," "The Hallelujah Chorus," etc.
Friday—8 p.m.
Youth Carol and Candle Light Service

THE CHURCH OF OUR LORD

HUMBOLDT at BLANSHARD
11 a.m.—White Gift Sunday
Placing of White Gifts for the hampers Under the Lighted Christmas Tree
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Gordon R. Stacey, DD.
"THE CHURCH OF TOMORROW"
Officiant: Bishop Denys A. G. Rankilor, M.A., D.D.
7:30 p.m.—THE ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT AND CAROL SERVICE
Based on the Festival of Lessons and Carols of King's College, Cambridge
Harpist: Miss Lorna Langley—"Christmas Chorales."
Soloist: Mrs. Carla Levinson—"Infant Holy."
Choir Anthem: "There Came a Little Child to Earth."
GUEST CHOIR: 1. "Earth Rejoices"—Mozart.
2. Drummer Boy Carol—Davis.
Conducted by Miss Gladys Pearcy
Congregational Singing of Carols
Christmas Message: The Bishop.
7 p.m.—INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE
A talented group of young musicians will offer a Christmas Presentation of Carols old and new, with violins, viola, cello, flute and trumpets, around the Christmas Tree. Time: 7 p.m. All are cordially invited to hear this talented young group. Please come early. All seats are free.
A Joyful and Blessed Christmas to All
The Reformed Episcopal Church

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Quadra and Kings
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Serv.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Rev. Wm. Bahan, Th.B., B.A.
Phone 382-6324

ESQUIMALT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

886 Craigflower Road
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Rev. Norman Talk, Th.B.
383-9455

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE

There is an answer to every prayer and a solution to every problem.
Mr. Robert D. Ferguson will be guest speaker
His Subject:
11:00 a.m.
"Sensitive to the Good"
11:00 a.m., Children's Church
11:00 a.m., Golden Key Study Group
7:30 p.m.
Dr. Emma M. Smiley will Speak on
"To Each His Dream"
1201 Fort St., All Welcome

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ, Scientist

A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
Chambers St. and Pandora Ave.
Elevator Available
SUNDAY SERVICES
11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Subject:
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force?"
Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.
Testimony Meeting
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM AND LENDING LIBRARY
1210 BROAD STREET
ALL ARE WELCOME

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2366 Richmond Avenue
VICTORIA, B.C.
11:00 a.m.
"He Set His People Free"
White Gift Service
7:30 p.m.
C.G.I.T.—Explorer Vesper Service
Visitors Are Especially Welcome
Rev. A. M. Beaton, B.A., Minister

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Downtown—Douglas St. at Broughton
The Very Rev. J. L. W. McLean, C.D., M.A., D.D.
Rev. Bruce J. Molloy, B.A., B.D.
11:00 a.m.—"THE CHRIST—EVENT!"
—Mr. Molloy
White Gift Service
7:30 p.m.—CHORAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Soloists: Peggy Walton-Packard and David Conrad
Organist and Choirmaster: C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.
Wed., Dec. 20—12:10—Lunch-time Advent Service

NORTH DOUGLAS PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

Corner of Douglas Street and Canterbury Road
Pastor: Rev. C. Fawcett — 479-4051
SUNDAY:
9:45—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11:00—WORSHIP SERVICE — 7:15—CHRISTMAS CANTATA
There is Always a Welcome at the Tabernacle

EMMANUEL BAPTIST

(Incorporating Stevenson Memorial)
FERNWOOD AT GLADSTONE
Rev. Norman K. Archer, B.D., A.L.B.C., Minister
9:30 a.m.
CHRIST THE KING
11:00 a.m.
KING HEROD'S FEAR
4:00 p.m.
CAROL FESTIVAL
By Candlelight

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Quadra at Mason — Rev. John A. Watson, B.A., B.D.
J. E. Tunstall, Organist and Director of Music
Church School—11 a.m.
Family Night Programme—6:30 p.m.
11 p.m.
Cantata by the Choir—"The Nativity"
(Thiman)
Soloists: Hazel Jackman and Bob Williams
White Gift Service
7:30 p.m.
EVENING VESPERS—PRAYER AND LIFE
"WHERE IS HE . . .?"

CENTRAL BAPTIST

833 PANDORA AVENUE
"We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again"
9:45 a.m.—Bible School for all ages (Supervised Nursery)
11:00 a.m.—"Corollaries of Salvation"
Rev. Ivan Allbutt
7:00 p.m.—
Christmas Cantata—Youth Choir
"A SONG UNENDING"
By John W. Peterson
plus Message by Rev. Ivan Allbutt
"WHO SINGS THE OBBLIGATO?"
WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Meeting
Dr. J. B. Rowell conducting

ALLIANCE CHURCH

1039 *Yates—Rev. Ted Chapman, Pastor.*
Sunday Services
Plan to Attend:
11:00 a.m.—Life's Greatest Asset
The Pastor preaching
7:00 p.m.—Annual Sunday School
"CHRISTMAS PROGRAM"
Pre-School, Children, Youth participating

VICTORIA TEMPLE

Non-Denominational
SHELBOURNE at KING'S
A Soul Healing Message
ORIGINAL CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE
Sunday Services: 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Early Mass—7:30 a.m.
Lessons in SCIENTIFIC LIVING
Every Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock

The Salvation Army

Victoria Citadel Corps
737 Pandora Avenue
MAJOR and MRS. R. D. McKERRACHER
CORPS OFFICERS
SUNDAY—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
11 a.m.—"The Priceless Gift" (Enrollment Jr. and Sr. Soldiers)
7 p.m.—"Handmaiden of the Lord"
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
Colonel and Mrs. W. Ratcliffe
Cadet C. Bach and Cadets Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron
Worship with Us This Christmas

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tillicum and Walker
Minister:
Rev. Gilbert D. Smith, M.A.
9:30 a.m.—Family and White Gift Service
11:00 a.m.—"Proclaiming The Advent Gospel"

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL

KINGS AT BLANSHARD
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—Breaking of Bread
7:30 p.m.—Lecture
"THE LORD HAS CHOSEN ZION"
C. SNOBELEN

SOLOIST in Fairfield United Church at the 11 a.m. Sunday service will be popular baritone John Dunbar. He will sing The Birthday of a King and The Night of Bethlehem.

One-Day Fast Set By Youth

A group of 30 young Anglicans are planning a one-day fast early in the New Year.

During this fast they will discuss the world food problem and the prospect of world famine by 1975. Then they will hold a worship service and pray for guidance as to what they should do about it.

The young Anglicans—ages ranging from 15 to 21—are members of the youth groups at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Cross Road, and Christ Church Cathedral.

They plan to hold their one-day fast at Camp Columbia, on Thetis Island, late in January or early in February.

"It is entirely their own idea," says Rev. Walter Donald, deacon at the cathedral. "But the subject came up after I had spoken to them about a conference I attended in Toronto.

"It was an inter-church conference at which a number of reports were submitted on the degree of hunger in the world.

"And the general opinion was that unless something fantastic is accomplished, world starvation will reach its peak between 1975 and 1985."

Mr. Donald said the two youth groups then discussed the best way of tackling the situation. As a preliminary step, they decided to write to OXFAM, CARE, the Canadian external affairs department and the Indian Embassy in Ottawa, asking for the latest statistics available.

Having obtained as much information as possible, they would go to Camp Columbia and hold a one-day fast. During this fast they would discuss the situation in as much detail as possible and then hold a service of prayer.

—Photo by Strickland

LIFE-SIZE manger scene—the very symbol of Christmas — has been installed at the west end of Christ Church Cathedral, near the entrance. Significantly, the crib will be empty until Christmas Day, but the simple scene comes to life as four children from the cathedral's kindergarten day school gather around life-like figure of the Madonna. From left, they are: Peter Way, 3, Judith Taylor, 5, Jonathan Donald, 3, and Anne Moyls, 3.

Christmas Music To Be Presented At Metropolitan

Christmas music from Handel's Messiah will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir of Metropolitan United Church Sunday at 7 p.m.

Soloists will be Dawn Benoit, soprano; Elfie Robinson, contralto; Rob Greenwood, tenor, and John Bray, bass. The ensemble will be conducted by Frank Tupman, with Eric Boothroyd at the organ.

At the 11 a.m. service the Sanctuary Choir will sing Angels We Have Heard on High, and Mrs. Elfie Robinson will sing No Candle Was There.

Eric Boothroyd's organ preludes will be Rhapsodic sur des Noels (Gigout) and Noel (Dubois).

Sunday School To Bring Gifts

White Gift Sunday will be observed at Belmont Avenue United Church this Sunday. The children will bring food for distribution through hampers and the adults will present their Gifts to Feed the Hungry envelopes.

The primary Sunday school will sing several Christmas songs and present their Bible Society dime cards to Al Wood, secretary of the Belmont Ave. branch of the Bible Society.

At 7 p.m., the CGIT will hold their annual Vesper service. This year's presentation will be different, with the girls doing group and part singing, accompanied by bongo drum, accordion and organ.

NEWS OF CITY CHURCHES

. . . With the Ringing of Bells

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
Church Editor

With the lighting of the third Advent candle, the traditional Christmas festival of the Nine Lessons and Carols will be held in many churches this Sunday.

In Christ Church Cathedral at 4 p.m., the Christmas story will be told in readings from the Bible, beginning with a choir boy and concluding with Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes and Dean Brian Whitlow, DD.

The colorful service will begin with the ringing of handbells and proceed with the singing of carols and Christmas hymns by the boys' choir and the men's and women's choir, directed by organist Richard Proudman.

★ ★ ★

For its annual candlelight and carol service Sunday at 7:30 p.m., the Church of Our Lord will be decorated with bronze and white chrysanthemums, poinsettias, scarlet azaleas, holly and a lighted Christmas tree.

"The service is based on the old English festival of lessons and carols of King's College, Cambridge," says Bishop Denys Rankilor.

The choir of St. Paul's Garrison Church, conducted by Gladys Pearcy, will be heard in Mozart's Earth Rejoices and The Drummer Boy Carol.

Guest soloist Carla Levinson will sing the Polish carol, Infant Holy.

★ ★ ★

In St. John's Anglican Church after Evensong, the 60-voice boys' choir of Glenlyon School will present a program of Christmas music under the direction of Donald Woodworth.

The program will include such favorites as Holy Night, Carol of the Birds and Huron Carol. Some will be accompanied by the School Recorder Consort, a group of boys formed 16 months ago.

As a result of last Sunday's White Gift service at St. John's, 16 cartons of toys and games were despatched to the Lytton and Pemberton areas.

★ ★ ★

The Nine Lessons With Carols will be presented in Centennial United Church Sunday at 11 a.m. by the senior and junior choirs.

Stanley Martin will be guest soloist.

The Sunday school will hold its White Gift service at 3 p.m.

★ ★ ★

A program of carols and the cantata, Glory to God, will be presented in St. Aidan's United Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The senior choir, directed by Vera Barclay, will be assisted by the youth choir led by Mary Percival.

★ ★ ★

The Christmas festival at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill Cross Road, begins today with the presentation of The Bethlehem Tableaux. They will be repeated in the parish hall Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The tableaux comprises eight scenes representing The Annunciation, The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth, The Shepherds in the Field, The Holy Family, The Wise Men and Herod, The Adoration of the Wise Men, The Presentation of Christ in the Temple and the Nativity of the Lord.

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A Christmas cantata, The Music of Bethlehem, will be presented by the senior choir at 10 a.m. in Garden City United Church.

For his message on the Third Sunday in Advent, at Wilkinson Road United Church, Rev. H. R. Whitmore will speak on His Birth, Power and Reign. The anthem at the 11:15 a.m. service is My Sheep Were Grazing on the Plain.

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At the White Gift service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a.m., Rev. Bruce Molloy will speak on The Christ Event.

There will be a Christmas choral service at 7:30 p.m. when Peggy Walton-Packard and David Conrad will be the soloists.

A half-hour Advent service will be held in the church Wednesday at 12:10 noon. A light lunch will be served afterwards in the Kirk Hall and followed by adult Bible study.

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In St. Matthias Anglican Church Sunday at 4 p.m., the junior and senior choirs will present the Christmas cantata, Star of Wonder, composed by their organist and choirmaster, Eric V. Edwards.

The cantata contains bright melodies and tunes with a modern flavor.

Soloists will be Kathleen Gresham, Amy Walton, Betty Mayls, Iris Read, James Mainguy and Arthur Univin.

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Combined choirs of Cadboro Bay United and St. George the Martyr Anglican churches will present the Christmas cantata, The King in the Stable, in the Cadboro Bay church, Arbutus Road, Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The choirs will be led at the organ by Margaret Wilmshurst and assisted by girls of the CGIT.

Members of the church school will join the congregation of the Unitarian Church of Victoria Sunday at 9:30 and 11 a.m. in The Hanging of the Greens.

There will be taped excerpts from Handel's Messiah and readings from the treatise, Why Unitarians Keep Christians, compiled by the church's former minister, Marvin Evans.

The Unitarians meet in the Servetus Hall, 106 Superior Street.

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Robert D. Ferguson will be guest speaker in Victoria Truth Centre, 1201 Fort Street Sunday morning. His subject will be Sensitive to the Good.

At the evening service, Rev. Emma Smiley, DD, will talk on To Each His Dream.

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Harry W. Barber will share in the conduct of the service in First United Church Sunday at 11 a.m.

The choir, directed by W. H. Gregory, will sing Prophecy and Annunciation and Hosanna Now Through Advent, with David Conrad as soloist.

There will be a delayed broadcast of the morning service over CKDA at 7 p.m.

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The Don Kyle Singers, with Pierre and Grace Timp at the piano, will give a concert of sacred and secular Christmas music in St. Dunstan's Church Monday at 8 p.m.

The concert is sponsored by St. Dunstan's choir and the congregation will join in the carol singing.

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The Sunday School will hold a family White Gift service in Fairfield United Church Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

At 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. H. W. Kerley will speak on God Reveals Himself and the choir will present the anthem God Reveals Himself.

The story of the Nativity will be told at a choir carol service in the evening, with Eric Garman and Willard Ireland as narrators. Singers will be Gwen Cramer, Joan Wells, Lois Pierson, Carol McIntosh, Leslie McIntosh and Cynthia Cramer.

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FINAL BULLETINS

Ferry Arrives in Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—The Alaska ferry Matanuska arrived at Seattle today, inaugurating a new service between Southeast Alaska and Puget Sound.

A small crowd stood in the rain as the Matanuska docked with 84 passengers, most of them Alaskans coming south for the holidays. The ferry, which encountered heavy weather en route, was about two hours late.

14 Americans Still Missing

OAK HARBOR, Wash. (AP)—An expected high-pressure ridge was expected to clear away cloud cover and allow search planes to penetrate closer to the mountainous Gulf of Alaska coastline today in the hunt for a missing U.S. Navy patrol plane with 14 persons aboard.

Gang Partner Shot to Death

CENTRAL SQUARE, N.Y. (UPI) — One of two men wanted in the up-state killing of a state trooper shot and killed his partner today as state police closed in on them in a wooded area.

Police apprehended the other suspect.

State police said they found the body of Raymond Bailey, 34, on the second floor of a house near this Oswego County community. The discovery came minutes after they captured Maurice Lillis, 29.

U.S. to Maintain Gold Price

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States reaffirmed today its determination to maintain the price of gold at $35 an ounce and said it has the full backing of six European countries in this effort.

The statement followed a week of heavy specuative gold buying in Europe in fear that restrictions might be placed on sales of gold.

Soviet Launches New Cosmos

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union announced the launching today of another unmanned earth satellite in its Cosmos series.

Cosmos 195 was described as working well, circling the earth once every 90.1 minutes in an orbit ranging from 233 miles to 131 miles at an angle of 65.7 degrees.

Senate Open to Students

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Memorial University students have been offered places on four key senate bodies governing the operation of the institution.

Lord Taylor, president of Memorial, said students would be offered two places each on the library board and the scholarship, graduate and undergraduate studies committees.

Cleveland Loses Quarterback

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Quarterback Dick Shiner of Cleveland Browns broke his left leg in practice today and will miss Sunday's National Football League season final game against Philadelphia Eagles.

New Heart Patient Battles Pneumonia

BODIES HUNTED

50 Feared Dead In Bridge Fall

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va. (AP)—Rescue officials here feared the death toll would go as high as 50 today after Friday night's collapse of a suspension bridge jammed with Christmas shoppers and rush-hour traffic.

Eight bodies have been recovered. Reports by relatives indicate up to 45 persons were missing.

Police estimated 40 to 50 vehicles tumbled into water up to 70 feet deep and sank out of sight. The remainder were hurled onto banks of the stream and in some instances, crushed by heavy steel girders.

The 1,750-foot span linking Point Pleasant and Kanauga, Ohio, gave way under the combined weight of bumper-to-bumper traffic. Police said some of the vehicles were heavy tractor-trailer trucks.

DIVERS JOIN SEARCH

More than 100 skin divers from the two states arrived Saturday to search the 40-degree water for vehicles and bodies.

In addition, two barges bearing large cranes were ready to begin the task of lifting vehicles out of the murky, swiftly-moving stream.

A temporary morgue was set up in this town of 6,000 persons to receive and identify any additional bodies found.

Early today the sluice gates of the Gallipoli dam 15 miles south of the disaster were opened to lower the river level by 10 to 12 feet in an attempt to facilitate dragging operations.

Some local residents claimed that the bridge was condemned three years ago. But a spokesman for the West Virginia highway authority said it had a routine inspection in 1965.

West Virginia officials pointed out the irony of the disaster. Monday, a new span 60 miles to the north, between Williamsburg, W.Va., and Marietta,

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Rail Crash In Tunnel Kills Man

BOSTON BAR (CP) — One man died and two other men were trapped for six hours in the shattered wreckage of a diesel engine after two runaway locomotives smashed head-on Friday night into a freight train inside a tunnel in the Fraser Canyon.

Killed was fireman D. J. Lawson, 37, of Richmond. Rescued from the wreckage were engineer J. H. Brown, 47, of Vancouver, and trainman A. S. Hicks, 45, of New Westminster.

The men were pinned in the demolished diesel when two locomotives coupled together rolled down an 8½-mile incline and collided with a 95-unit Canadian National Railways freight train inside the 470-foot tunnel.

Rescuers worked frantically for more than six hours with bars and hacksaws to free the men from the twisted steel in the dark, debris-littered tunnel.

TREAT VICTIMS

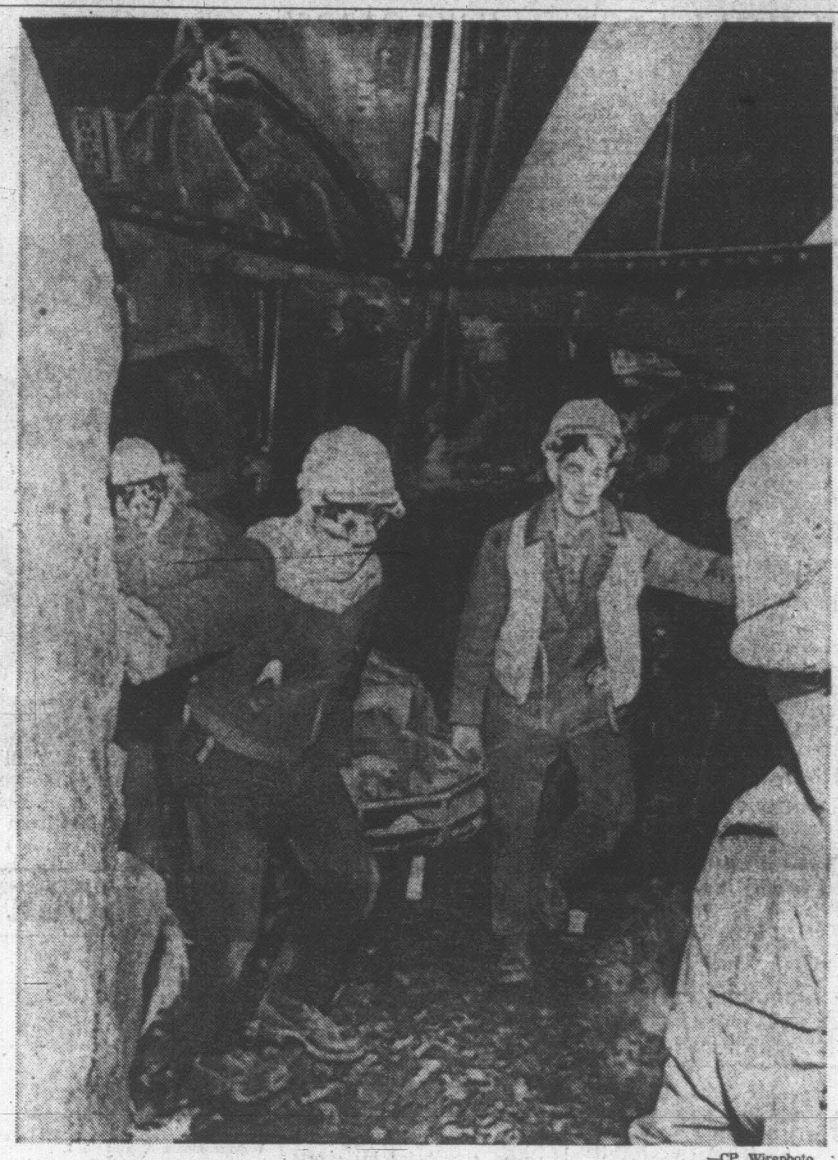
Two doctors arrived from Hope, 40 miles away, within an hour of the crash. They administered what medical attention they could to the injured men, but were unable to provide badly-needed blood plasma to the victims.

The two survivors, returned by train to Boston Bar, were taken to Hope by ambulance. Hospital authorities in Hope were unable to say immediately what their injuries were.

CNR officials were unable to explain how the two unmanned locomotives got out of the Boston Bar train yards, rolling into the path of the eastbound freight, along the main line.

"We just don't know," said a CNR spokesman. "At the moment it's a complete mystery—those two diesel units shouldn't have been moving. We don't know how it happened."

CNR trains scheduled today were rerouted, causing delays of about two hours on passenger and freight service between Vancouver and Edmonton.



—CP Wirephoto

HEAD-ON COLLISION between two runaway locomotives and CN freight train inside Fraser Canyon tunnel Friday night killed one man and injured two others. Rescuers worked frantically for six hours to free pair from wreckage. One of injured men is seen being brought from tunnel.

Infection Strikes Both Lungs

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (UPI)—Louis Washkansky, medical history's first successful heart transplant patient, has developed pneumonia in both lungs, it was disclosed today.

Dr. Christian Barnard, who led the historic operation to give Washkansky the heart of a dead woman Dec. 3, said, however, he was confident he could bring the infection under control within 24 hours.

PAINS IN CHEST

"The trouble started early today," Barnard said. "Mr. Washkansky did not feel well. His white cell blood count went up. He complained of pains in his chest and coughed up sputum."

"This is an example of what great value it is to have a team like ours in attendance," Barnard said. "As soon as he coughed up sputum, we knew five minutes later what organism was being attacked."

An increase in white blood cell activity usually is an early sign of possible rejection of a foreign body, such as that of a new heart, by the human system.

Dr. Barnard said Washkansky was getting penicillin at a rate of 20 million units a day, all intravenously.

Barnard said the pneumonia was of the pneumococcal type.

But he said, "I think we can get this infection under control in 24 hours. We have been on the lookout for infection. It is a constant danger."

"It will be interesting to see if a transplant patient who has diabetes and who is on immunosuppressive drugs will be able to fight off pneumonia," the Sunday Express quoted Barnard as saying.

Barnard said it was fortunate the pneumococcal form of pneumonia could be treated with penicillin.

"It could have attacked an organ that is resistant to penicillin," he said.

SURVIVOR'S STORY

'Bridge Was Bouncing'

Times News Services

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va. — "All of a sudden everything was falling down," sobbed survivor Howard Boggs, 24.

His 18-year-old wife and 17-month-old daughter — both among the missing — were in the car with him when the collapsing suspension bridge dumped them into the 70-foot-deep channel.

"My feet touched the bottom of the river. I don't know how I got out of the car."

He said that just before the collapse the bridge was bouncing up and down "like it always does."

Another survivor was William Needham Jr., 27, of Ashboro, N.C., who was driving a tractor-trailer rig. He was half-way across when the collapse occurred.

"I looked out and saw steel beams crumbling," he said.

He was still in the cab when it went under water.

"I left my eyes open, but couldn't see anything because the water was dark and muddy. The windows in the cab had been rolled up and I began to feel for a handle," Needham said.

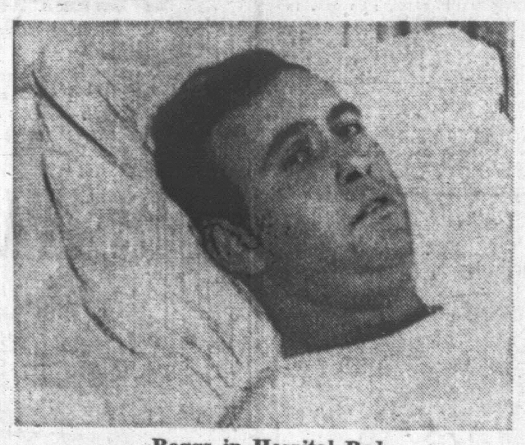
"I felt and felt — holding my breath — knowing I was about to give out, but I could not find the handle.

"Then I noticed a little crack in the window and finally forced it down."

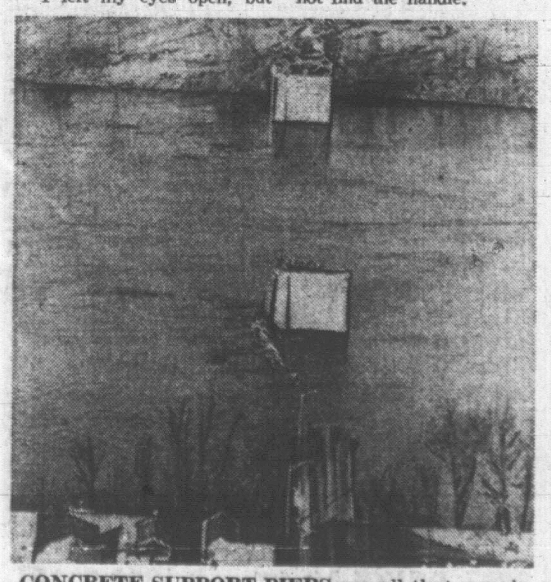
He got out and clung to a floating box when he surfaced.

Needham's cab partner is among the missing.

Needham today was recovering in hospital with a back fracture.



Boggs in Hospital Bed



CONCRETE SUPPORT PIERS are all that remain of suspension bridge that collapsed across Ohio River Friday night. (AP Wirephoto)

'LIKE CARDS FALLING'

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio (AP)—"I saw it but I don't believe it," said H. L. Whobrey who was selling Christmas trees when the nearby suspension bridge collapsed.

"The bridge just keeled over, starting slowly on the Ohio side then following like a deck of cards to the West Virginia side.

"It was fantastic. There was a big flash and a puff of smoke when the last of the bridge caved in. I guess the power line snapped.

"I saw three to four people swimming around in the water screaming. I couldn't do anything. I just stood there and watched. Then I saw a

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Junta Ponders Terms For Monarch's Return

ROME (UPI)—Two Greek mediators flew back to Athens today with King Constantine's terms for returning to the throne he abandoned after failing to topple his military government in an armed coup Wednesday.

Greek primate Archbishop Ieronymos and Foreign Minister Panayotis Pipinelis refused comment as they left Rome following hours of talks with the king.

It was understood the king was considering a return—possibly with reduced powers—but under conditions the military regime would find hard to accept.

Unconfirmed reports said he demanded the resignation of the military government, and its replacement by a democratically elected civil administration.

PIPINELIS
. . . talks with king

The military leaders apparently hoped Constantine would return and lend legality to their regime—a development that was supported by the trip of the archbishop and Pipinelis.

The two mediators met at the Greek embassy in Rome with the king, and Constantine Kollias, the civilian premier ousted in a government shakeup that followed the coup attempt.

Also at the meeting were Gen. Georgios Spandidakis, removed in the shakeup as deputy premier, and Gen. Constantine Dovas, a long-time friend of the king and a prominent figure in Greek politicial and military circles.

Pipinelis called off a reportedly scheduled trip to Paris and flew straight to Athens.

Canadians Win Hockey

HULL, Que. — Canada's national hockey team marked up a 5-3 victory over the Moscow Selects in their exhibition game played here today. After taking the lead in the first period the Canadians were never headed.

RACE RESULTS

BAY MEADOWS

FIRST RACE—One and one sixteenth miles:

Indian Temper (Yaka)	$13.40	$8.00	$6.80
Clova Lean (Pineda)		4.00	3.20
Eclipse All (Garcia)			6.20

Also ran: Horse Shoes, Beefeater, Anorpc, Space Agent, King's Marshall, Pretty Talk, Grand Prize, Ramblin Fox. Time 1:45.

SECOND RACE—One and one sixteenth miles:

Pharmacopeia (Caballero)	$8.20	$4.80	$3.60
Oh George (Gonzalez)		7.40	5.00
Desert Bluebell (Frey)			4.40

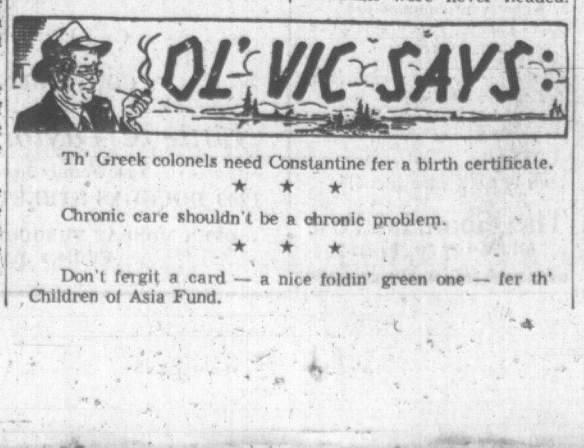
Also ran: Val's Gift, Madam Shifa, Dellmation, Mr. Shady, Host O' Coast, Bench Dweller, Chantedieu, Gay Moment, Pookie Lou. Time 1:44 4-5.

Daily Double paid $196.00.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Kellojet (Gonzalez)	$7.40	$4.60	$3.40
Bo Bo Rob (Lambert)		4.60	3.00
Combien (Pineda)			3.40

Also ran: Seems Merry, Up The Ile, Dance With All, Dusty Spots, Nat's Son, Junior Times, Gringa. Time, 1:10 3-5.



Th' Greek colonels need Constantine fer a birth certificate.

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Many Have Only Pavement

By KATHRINE THOMAS

We cannot ignore suffering and anguish.

The hardships faced by the people of Asia may seem almost unreal to Victorians living half a world away.

But they are very real.

In South Korea a woman struggles desperately to keep her family together. Finally, her heart breaking, she is forced to abandon her youngest at the door of a Unitarian Service Committee home.

In India, a six-year-old girl spends her day begging for enough rupees to buy her brother and herself a bowl of rice. Her home is a hovel made of straw; her parents are both dead and her grandmother too old to work.

In Hong Kong a family of 12 live in one room. They are lucky; many people have only the pavement.

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They are not responsible for their unhappy condition—for the wars, the overcrowding, the population explosion, the economic failure.

But their stomachs are empty. They wear rags, live in cardboard shacks, have no hope of schooling.

They know no Christmas, no birthdays. For many the dirt in which they live is their only plaything.

And yet such a small sum of money can change their whole future. The dollar that we spend on lunch, or cigarettes, can transform their world.

This Christmas give a gift of life to the Children of Asia by contributing to the Times Christmas Appeal.